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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 19 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

10 a.m. 42nd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/45/23; A/AC.109/1015 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1016-A/AC.109/1021, A/AC.109/1023 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/AC.109/1024-A/AC.109/1036, A/AC.109/1038, A/AC.109/1041 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1044 and A/AC.109/1048 and Corr.1/Rev.1);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/644 and Corr.1);

(c) Draft resolutions (A/45/23 (Part II) para. 26; A/45/L.16, A/45/L.17);

(d) Draft decision (A/45/L.18).

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Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolution(s) on agenda item 67 (Question of Antarctica):

(A/45/421, A/45/458, A/45/459)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Policies of *apartheid* of the Government of South Africa [34] (A/SPC/45/L.3 and Add.1-8)

2. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space [73] (A/SPC/45/L.17)

   (a) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (A/45/20)

   (b) Implementation of the recommendations of the Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: report of the Secretary-General (A/45/589)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m..- 1 p.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. External debt crisis and development [83]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.44

2. Report of the Economic and Social report [12]

   Action on draft proposals A/C.2/45/L.24/Rev.1, L.11 and L.43

3. Development and international economic co-operation [79]

   (b) Trade and development (A/45/3, A/45/15 (Supplement No. 15), A/45/442, A/45/453 and Add.1, A/45/565, A/45/588)

   (c) Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries (A/45/695)

   Introductory statement and general discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 1

Development and international economic co-operation [79]

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(c) Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries (A/45/695)

Continuation of general discussion

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6 p.m.- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/45/L.8, L.25, L.23, L.33 and L.21 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/45/L.41 *(item 82)*; and A/C.2/45/L.32 *(item 84)*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	46th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	47th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [107]

(A/45/3, Chap.III, Sect. F, A/45/12 and Add.1, A/45/378, A/45/449, A/45/450, A/45/480, A/45/649 and Corr.1 and Add.1)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Joint Inspection Unit)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 2

1. United Nations common system [127]

(A/45/30; A/C.5/45/23, A/C.5/45/24, A/C.5/45/29 *(also agenda item 118)* and A/C.5/45/43 *(also agenda item 128)*)

United Nations pension system [128]

(A/45/9 and A/45/699; A/C.5/45/7, A/C.5/45/22 and A/C.5/45/43 *(also agenda item 127)*)

2. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [118]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.3 on agenda item 144 (Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations)

(A/C.5/45/34)

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/45/L.16 and A/45/L.17 on agenda item 18 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples)

(A/C.5/45/35)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 3

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [145] (A/45/26; A/C.6/45/L.18)

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocol thereto [143] (A/C.6/45/L.8/Rev.1)

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives [137] (A/C.6/45/L.14, L.15)

United Nations Decade of International Law [138] (A/C.6/45/L.16)

Status of the Protocols Addtional to the Geneva Convention of 1949 and relating to the protection of victimes of armed conflicts [136] (A/C.6/45/L.17)

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

WORKING GROUP

11 a.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3560F

SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	644th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 5

INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE

9 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
2.30 p.m.- 5 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77 ON SECOND COMMITTEE MATTERS

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 (CO-ORDINATION ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 (CO-ORDINATION ON LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES)

4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

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There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF DELEGATIONS USING FRENCH AS A WORKING LANGUAGE AT THE UNITED NATIONS on Monday, 19 November 1990, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 20 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

10 a.m. — 43rd PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives [28]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/706-S/21931);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/45/L.19).

2. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/45/23; A/AC.109/1015 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1016-A/AC.109/1021, A/AC.109/1023 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/AC.109/1024-A/AC.109/1036, A/AC.109/1038, A/AC.109/1041 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1044 and A/AC.109/1048 and Corr.1/Rev.1);

   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/644 and Corr.1);

   (c) Draft resolutions (A/45/23 (Part II) para. 26; A/45/L.16, A/45/L.17);

   (d) Draft decision (A/45/L.18).

3 p.m. 44th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Fourth Committee (A/45/680) [111].

2. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, *apartheid* and racial discrimination in southern Africa: report of the Fourth Committee (A/45/681) [112].

3. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations; report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Fourth Committee (A/45/682) [113 and 12].

4. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa: report of the Fourth Committee (A/45/683) [114].

5. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Fourth Committee (A/45/684) [115].

6. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Fourth Committee (A/45/685) [18].

7. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/45/23; A/AC.109/1015 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1016-A/AC.109/1021, A/AC.109/1023 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/AC.109/1024-A/AC.109/1036, A/AC.109/1038, A/AC.109/1041 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1044 and A/AC.109/1048 and Corr.1/Rev.1);

   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/644 and Corr.1);

   (c) Draft resolutions (A/45/23 (Part II) para. 26; A/45/L.16, A/45/L.17);

   (d) Draft decision (A/45/L.18).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	43rd meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	18th meeting	

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SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 46th meeting
Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m. 47th meeting

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 48th meeting Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 5
3 p.m. closed meeting

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 45th meeting Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE 1991 PROGRAMMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES will meet on Tuesday, 20 November 1990, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold an informal meeting on Tuesday, 27 November 1990, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 to hear an address by Professor John Kenneth Galbraith, Harvard University, on the subject "From the cold war to true peace: Development conflict and the Third World", followed by a question-and-answer period.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 (CO-ORDINATION ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES) on Tuesday, 20 November 1990, at 10 a.m.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 16 November 1990

SECURITY COUNCIL

2957th meeting

The situation in the occupied Arab territories

Letter dated 26 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21830)

Report submitted to the Security Council by the Secretary-General in accordance with resolution 672 (1990) (S/21919 and Corr.1 and Add.1, 2 and 3)

In response to a request made by the representative of Egypt (S/21944), the Council decided to extend an invitation under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Engin Ansay, Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations.

The Council resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Tunisia, Malaysia, Colombia and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

In accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting, the Council heard a statement by Mr. Ansay.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

40th plenary meeting

Development and international economic co-operation: review and appraisal of the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries: report of the Secretary-General (A/45/695) [79 (c)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77), Italy (on behalf of the States Members of the European Community), France, Bangladesh, Japan, Nepal, Yugoslavia, China, Ethiopia, the United Republic of Tanzania and Canada.

41st plenary meeting

Development and international economic co-operation: review and appraisal of the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries: report of the Secretary-General (A/45/695) [79 (c)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Myanmar, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the Ukrainian SSR, Mozambique, the United States, Indonesia, the USSR, Afghanistan and Burundi.

Election of members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)]:

a) *Election of eighteen members;*

b) *Election of a member to fill a casual vacancy.*

The representative of Turkey, on behalf of the Asian States, announced that there was one candidate, the Syrian Arab Republic, against one of the three vacancies.

On the first ballot, the following countries, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1991: Argentina, Austria, Botswana, Chile, Cyprus, France, Germany, Guinea, Japan, Malaysia, Morocco, Peru, Somalia, Spain, Togo and Turkey.

Since one seat from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and one seat from the Group of Asian States remained to be filled, the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, proceeded to a second ballot restricted to the countries which had obtained the largest number of votes in the first ballot, namely Cyprus (70 votes) and the Syrian Arab Republic (90 votes) from among the Asian States, and Cuba (81 votes) and Trinidad and Tobago (77 votes) from among the Latin American and Caribbean States.

The results of the second ballot (first restricted ballot) were as follows:

	Votes
Syrian Arab Republic	80
Cyprus	71
Cuba	77
Trinidad and Tobago	74

The representative of Cuba announced that his country had withdrawn its candidacy.

As none of these four countries had obtained the required majority, the Assembly proceeded to a third ballot (second restricted ballot). The results were as follows:

	Votes
Syrian Arab Republic	78
Cyprus	70
Trinidad and Tobago	133
Cuba	12

Having obtained the required majority, Trinidad and Tobago was elected a member of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term beginning on January 1 1991.

One seat remained to be filled among the Asian Group and, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly proceeded to a fourth ballot restricted to the two countries which had obtained the greatest number of votes, namely: Cyprus (70 votes) and the Syrian Arab Republic (78 votes).

The results of the fourth ballot (third restricted ballot) were as follows:

	Votes
Syrian Arab Republic	76
Cyprus	63

Since the results of the fourth ballot (third restricted ballot) were inconclusive, on a proposal by the President, the Assembly decided to postpone further balloting for a member from the Asian States to a subsequent meeting to be announced in due course and to suspend the elections for a member from the Asian States.

Election of one member to fill former German Democratic Republic seat

The Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 140 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, to the election of one member of the Economic and Social Council to fill a vacancy from the Socialist States of Eastern Europe, brought about by the accession of the former German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany with effect from 3 October 1990.

The representative of the Ukrainian SSR announced that there was one candidate, Romania, against one vacancy.

On the first ballot, Romania was elected a member of the Economic and Social Council for a term beginning immediately and ending on 31 December 1992.

Programme of work

Monday, 19 November morning	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]
Tuesday, 20 November morning	The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives [28]
afternoon	Reports of the Fourth Committee
Wednesday, 21 November morning	Critical economic situation in Africa [152]
Tuesday, 27 November morning	Zone of peace and co-operation of the South Atlantic [31]
	Election of twelve members of the World Food Council [16 (a)]
	Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination [16 (b)]
	Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations [7]
Friday, 7 December morning	The situation in the Middle East [35]
	Report of the Security Council [11]
Tuesday, 11 December	Law of the sea [33]

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 38th meeting

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions on disarmament agenda items 45 to 66 and 155

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items and heard statements made by the representatives of Mexico (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.30), Australia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.41), the United Kingdom (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.35), France, Indonesia (who spoke in his capacity as current Chairman of the Disarmament Commission and introduced draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.12/Rev.1) and Yugoslavia.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.5

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 109 to none against, with 20 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.35

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 70

to none against, with 55 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, the representative of Hungary made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Zambia, Zimbabwe, the United Republic of Tanzania, Nigeria and Peru.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Israel and Bulgaria.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.39 A

Preambular paragraph 8 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 109 to 3 against, with 17 abstentions.

The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 124 to none against, with 5 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.39 B

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 98 to 4 against, with 27 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.45/Rev.1

On a point of order, the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya made a statement.

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 84 to 2 against, with 38 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Norway (who spoke on behalf of the 5 Nordic Countries), Austria, Ireland, the Netherlands, Israel, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, the United States, Uruguay, Hungary, Italy (who spoke on behalf of the European Community and its Member States), Australia, Japan and Argentina.

The Chairman made a statement.

It was announced that Panama had become co-sponsor of the draft resolution: A/C.1/45/L.5.

39th meeting

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions on disarmament agenda items 45 to 66 and 155:

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items, and heard statements by the representatives of Sweden, Hungary, Ireland and New Zealand.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.30

The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted by a recorded vote of 107 to 3 against, with 18 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.31

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 98 to 2 against, with 28 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.41

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 122 to 2 against, with 6 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Ireland, the Netherlands, Japan, the United States, Belgium, India, Brazil, Australia, New Zealand, the USSR, Austria, Sweden, France and Argentina.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.12/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, the representative of France made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, the United Republic of Tanzania and Hungary.

In explanation of vote before the vote, the representative of the USSR made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.10

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 107 to 4 against, with 17 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.49

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 113 to 3 against, with 12 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.53/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the United States, France, the United Kingdom, Japan, Belgium, Australia, Pakistan, Turkey, Sweden and Finland.

The representative of Cameroon made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 15th meeting

International Co-operation in the peaceful uses of space [73]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 73.

The Chairman drew attention to a draft resolution pertaining to this item contained in document A/SPC/45/L.17.

The representative of Austria introduced the draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.17.

The Committee then heard statements by the representatives of Colombia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mexico, Bulgaria, Mongolia, Burkina Faso, India and Brazil.

The representative of Chile made a statement.

Programme of Work

The Chairman informed the Committee that eight draft resolutions pertaining to item 74, (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East), would be issued as documents A/SPC/45/L.18-L.25 on Monday, 19 November.

It was decided that the Committee would take a decision on all draft resolutions pertaining to item 74, that is, A/SPC/45/L.5-L.7 and L.18-L.25, as well as the three remaining draft resolutions pertaining to item 77, (Questions relating to Information) contained in documents A/SPC/45/L.12, L.13/Rev.2 and L.14 on Tuesday morning, 20 November 1990. It was also decided that the Committee would commence consideration of item 76, (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects) on Tuesday morning, 20 November 1990, and that the speakers' list for item 77 was open.

THIRD COMMITTEE 44th meeting

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Nigeria, Mexico, Guinea, Chad, Ethiopia, the United States, Guatemala (also on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua), Yugoslavia, Australia and Finland.

Organization of work

The Committee decided to defer action on draft resolutions A/C.3/45/L.26 and L.35, submitted under item 94, to a future meeting.

The Committee also decided to extend the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under items 93 and 110 till 5 p.m. the same day.

45th meeting

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia, Afghanistan, Morocco, Japan, the Sudan and Venezuela.

New international humanitarian order [95]

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.27

It was announced that Guyana had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised at the 36th meeting.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Brazil made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.31

The Philippines joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.34

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 95

Crime prevention and criminal justice [100]

Draft amendments in A/C.3/45/L.46

The representative of the United States introduced the draft amendments.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement and reminded delegations that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 107 was Monday, 19 November, at 1 p.m.

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 110 (Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections) until Monday, 19 November, at 1 p.m.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 30th meeting

United Nations common system [127]

United Nations pension system [128]

The Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management addressed the Committee, on behalf also of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, Argentina and Canada.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [116]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of the Ukrainian SSR, in his capacity as Vice-Chairman of the Committee, who introduced draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.5.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.5, without objection.

The representatives of the United Kingdom and Ireland, as well as the Chairman, spoke on points of procedure.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 116 concluded.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement and replied to a question by the representative of the United States.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 43rd meeting

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto [143]

The Chairman made a statement.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-third session [141]

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the co-sponsors, introduced draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.10.

It was announced that Bahrain, Canada and Thailand had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.10 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 141.

Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States [135]

It was announced that Cuba had joined as a co-sponsor of draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.12.

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the co-sponsors, introduced draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.12. The decision on the resolution was postponed until the following week.

Conciliation rules of the United Nations [147]

The representative of Guatemala introduced draft decision A/C.6/45/L.9.

The draft decision was adopted without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 147.

Additional Protocol on Consular Functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations [146]

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the co-sponsors introduced draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.11.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 146.

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AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST 1st meeting

The President of the General Assembly (Malta) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Statements and announcements regarding pledges were made by the following representatives or observers: Belgium, Austria, Pakistan, United Kingdom, Denmark, Bahrain, Sweden, Islamic Republic of Iran, European Economic Community, Egypt, United States, Spain, Republic of Korea, India, Malaysia, New Zealand, Finland, Indonesia, Turkey, Tunisia, China, Netherlands, Singapore, Greece, Ireland, Yugoslavia, Luxembourg, Italy, Japan, Switzerland, France, Canada, Holy See, Morocco, Colombia, Australia, Cyprus, Malta, Chile and Qatar.

In addition, the President announced that the Secretary-General had been notified of the pledges from Iceland and Oman to UNRWA.

The Deputy Commissioner-General of UNRWA made a closing statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Vienna Convention on the Representation of States in their Relations with International Organizations of a Universal Character, concluded at Vienna on 14 March 1975

Accession: Jamaica (16 November 1990)*

International Agreement on Jute and Jute Products, 1989, concluded at Geneva on 3 November 1989

Signature: Finland, Norway and Sweden (16 November 1990)

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution concerning the Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides or their Transboundary Fluxes, concluded at Sofia, on 31 October 1988

Ratification: Germany (16 November 1990)*

Entry into force: 14 February 1991, in accordance with article 15 (1) Of the Protocol.

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Tunisia
H.E. Mr. Ahmed Ghezal

Asian States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Mustafa Aksin

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mr. Aurel-Dragos Munteanu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Brazil
H.E. Mr. Ronaldo Mota Sardenberg

Western European and Other States:
Denmark
H.E. Mr. Kjeld Vilhelm Mortensen

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 20 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE 1991 PROGRAMMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

10 a.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 2

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

10 a.m. 43rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives [28]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/706-S/21931);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/45/L.19).

2. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/45/23; A/AC.109/1015 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1016-A/AC.109/1021, A/AC.109/1023 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/AC.109/1024-A/AC.109/1036, A/AC.109/1038, A/AC.109/1041 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1044 and A/AC.109/1048 and Corr.1/Rev.1);

   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/644 and Corr.1);

   (c) Draft resolutions (A/45/23 (Part II) para. 26; A/45/L.16, A/45/L.17);

   (d) Draft decision (A/45/L.18);

   (e) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/45/686).

3 p.m. 44th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Fourth Committee (A/45/680) [111].

2. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, *apartheid* and racial discrimination in southern Africa: report of the Fourth Committee (A/45/681) [112].

3. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations; report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Fourth Committee (A/45/682) [113 and 12].

4. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa: report of the Fourth Committee (A/45/683) [114].

5. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Fourth Committee (A/45/684) [115].

6. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Fourth Committee (A/45/685 and Corr.1) [18].

7. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/45/23; A/AC.109/1015 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1016-A/AC.109/1021, A/AC.109/1023 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/AC.109/1024-A/AC.109/1036, A/AC.109/1038, A/AC.109/1041 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1044 and A/AC.109/1048 and Corr.1/Rev.1);

   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/644 and Corr.1);

   (c) Draft resolutions (A/45/23 (Part II) para. 26; A/45/L.16, A/45/L.17);

   (d) Draft decision (A/45/L.18);

   (e) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/45/686).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on agenda item 67 (Question of Antarctica):

(A/45/421, A/45/458, A/45/459; A/C.1/45/L.63 and L.64)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [74]

   (A/SPC/45/L.5, L.6*, L.7, L.18, L.19, L.20, L.21, L.22, L.23, L.24 and L.25)

2. Questions relating to information [77]

   (A/SPC/45/L.12, L.13/Rev.2, L.15 and L.16)

3. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [76]

Report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations (A/45/330)

Reports of the Secretary-General (A/45/217, 502, 572, 594 and 602)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 1

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [76]

Report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations (A/45/330)

Reports of the Secretary-General (A/45/217, 502, 572, 594 and 602)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	46th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Action on draft proposals A/C.2/45/L.13 and L.46

2. Special economic and disaster relief assistance [86]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Action on draft proposals A/C.2/45/L.16, L.19, L.20/Rev.1 and L.34*

3. International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [87]

Action on draft proposal A/C.2/45/L.14/Rev.1

4. Development and international economic co-operation [79]

(b) Trade and development (A/45/3, A/45/15 (Supplement No. 15), A/45/442, A/45/453 and Add.1, A/45/565, A/45/588)

(c) Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries (A/45/695)

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.	47th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Development and international economic co-operation [79]

(b) Trade and development

Introduction of draft proposal A/C.2/45/L.47

2. Development and international economic co-operation [79]

(b) Trade and development (A/45/3, A/45/15 (Supplement No. 15), A/45/442, A/45/453 and Add.1, A/45/565, A/45/588)

(c) Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries (A/45/695)

Conclusion of general discussion

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6 p.m.-9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/45/L.38, *(item 79 (f))*, L.39 *(item 79)*, L.40 *(item 79 (d))*, L.44 *(item 83)*, L.42 *(item 79)*

Afternoon*	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/45/L.8, L.33 and L.21 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/45/L.32 *(item 84)*

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* Following the adjournment of the 47th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE RATIONALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	48th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

(A/45/3, A/45/179, A/45/210, A/45/348, A/45/404, A/45/444, A/45/445, A/45/446, A/45/447, A/45/448, A/45/508, A/45/542, A/45/564, A/45/578, A/45/607, A/45/630, A/45/649 and Corr.1 and A/45/649/Add.1, A/45/651, A/45/664, A/45/697, A/45/698, A/45/174, A/45/203, A/45/207, A/45/216, A/45/227, A/45/272, A/45/280, A/45/303, A/45/329, A/45/338, A/45/381, A/45/410, A/45/667, A/45/689, A/45/690, A/45/691, A/45/692, A/45/693; A/C.3/45/1)

Introduction and general discussion

2. Effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such instruments [89]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.50

3. Human rights and scientific and technological developments [93]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/45/L.47 and L.48;

4. Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child [97]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.51

5. International Covenants on Human Rights [105]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.53

6. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance [106]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.55

7. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment [109]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/45/L.49, L.52 and L.54

8. Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections [110]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/45/L.56, L.58 and L.59

FIFTH COMMITTEE

OPEN-ENDED INFORMAL MEETING

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Agenda item 126 (Personnel questions)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 3

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [145] (A/45/26; A/C.6/45/L.18)

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocol thereto [143] (A/C.6/45/L.8/Rev.1)

Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind [140] (A/C.6/45/L.13)

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-second session [142] (A/C.6/45/L.19)

Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States [135] (A/C.6/45/L.12)

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives [137] (A/C.6/45/L.14, L.15)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 (CO-ORDINATION ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT)

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

GROUP OF 77 ON SECOND COMMITTEE MATTERS

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
4 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ARAB GROUP OF THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

4 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77 (CO-ORDINATION ON LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES)

4.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 21 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

10 a.m. — 45th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Critical economic situation in Africa [152]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Secretary-General's Expert Group on African Commodity Problems (A/45/581 and Add.1);

(b) Draft resolutions (A/45/L.20, A/45/L.21, A/45/L.22).

3 p.m. — 46th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Election of a member of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	44th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	19th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	20th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meetings	Conference Rooms 6 and 7
3 p.m.	closed meetings	Conference Rooms 5 and 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	49th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	50th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	33rd meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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There will be a closed meeting of the INTER-GOVERNMENTAL GROUP TO MONITOR THE SUPPLY AND SHIPPING OF OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO SOUTH AFRICA on Wednesday, 21 November 1990, at 10.30 a.m. in Room S-3460F.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold an informal meeting on Tuesday, 27 November 1990, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 to hear an address by Professor John Kenneth Galbraith, Harvard University, on the subject "From the cold war to true peace: Development conflict and the Third World", followed by a question-and-answer period.

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The 98th (closed) meeting of the SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 421 (1977) CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF SOUTH AFRICA will be held on Wednesday, 21 November 1990, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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The 5th (closed) meeting of the *Working Group* of the SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT will be held on Wednesday, 21 November 1990, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 19 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

42nd plenary meeting

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]

(a) *Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/45/23; A/AC.109/1015 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1016-A/AC.109/1021, A/AC.109/1023 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/AC.109/1024-A/AC.109/1036, A/AC.109/1038, A/AC.109/1041 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1044 and A/AC.109/1048 and Corr.1/Rev.1)*

(b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/644 and Corr.1)*

(c) *Draft resolutions (A/45/23 (Part II), para.26; A/45/L.16, A/45/L.17)*

(d) *Draft decision (A/45/L.18)*

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples made a statement in the course of which he introduced the Committee's report.

The Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/45/23 (Part II) para.26, A/45/L.16 and A/45/L.17.

The Assembly heard statements by the representatives of the Congo, Nigeria and Papua New Guinea.

The representative of Yugoslavia (on behalf of the countries of the Non-aligned Movement) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft decision A/45/L.18.

Corrigendum to the summary of the 41st plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No.1990/225, p.7): under the heading relating to agenda item 15 (b), the second paragraph should read

> On the first ballot, the following countries, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term beginning on 1 January: Austria, Botswana, Chile, France, Germany, Guinea, Japan, Malaysia, Morocco, Peru, Somalia, Spain, Togo, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 40th meeting

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on agenda item 67 (Question of Antarctica)

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee began its general debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions under agenda item 67 and heard statements by the representatives of Antigua and Barbuda, Malaysia and Ghana.

It was announced that the list of speakers for the general debate on agenda item 67 would be closed at noon the same day.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 16th meeting

Policies of apartheid *of the Government of South Africa* [34]

The Committee considered and approved the requests for hearings in connection with item 34, "Policies of *apartheid* of the Government of South Africa", contained in documents A/SPC/45/L.3 and Addenda 1 through 8.

International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space [73]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 73, and heard statements by the representatives of Viet Nam, Argentina, Czechoslovakia, Japan, Indonesia, Egypt, Costa Rica, Cuba, Canada, the United States and Iraq.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate on item 73.

The Committee deferred action on draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.17 until a later dated to be announced.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [74]

The Chairman informed members that the Committee would take a decision on draft resolutions pertaining to item 74 contained in documents A/SPC/45/L.5, L.6*, L.7 and L.18 through L.25 at its meeting on Tuesday, 20 November at 10 a.m.

Question relating to information [77]

The Chairman announced that the Committee would take a decision on the three remaining draft resolutions pertaining to item 77 contained in documents A/SPC/45/L.12, L.13/Rev.2 and L.14 at its meeting on Tuesday, 20 November 1990 at 10 a.m. In this connection, he drew attention to documents A/SPC/45/L.15 and L.16 containing the programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/SPC/45/L.12 and L.13/Rev.2, respectively.

The representative of Cuba made a statement, in the course of which he withdrew the draft resolution contained in document A/SPC/45/L.14 and put forth a proposal in the form of a recommendation from the Committee to the General Assembly.

It was agreed that the Committee would take up that proposal at its next meeting in the context of its consideration of item 77.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [76]

The Chairman announced that at its next meeting on Tuesday, 20 November at 10 a.m., following the conclusion of consideration of items 74 and 77, the Committee would begin consideration of item 76.

Deadline for submission of draft resolutions

The Chairman recalled the decision of the General Assembly that the target date for the conclusion of the work of the Main Committees was 30 November, and that accordingly, the deadline for submission to the Fifth Committee of all draft resolutions with programme budget implications had been set as 21 November.

He urged all delegations intending to submit draft resolutions to do so by the end of Tuesday, 20 November.

SECOND COMMITTEE 44th meeting

External debt crisis and development [83]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.44

The representative of Bolivia introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.24/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Amaziane (Morocco), reported on the outcome of informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representative of Mexico as well as by the Chairman.

The Committee decided to defer action on the draft resolution until a later stage.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/45/L.11 and A/C.2/45/L.43

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Amaziane (Morocco), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.43, which was submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.11.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.43.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.43, draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.11 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Development and international economic co-operation [79]

(b) *Trade and development*

(c) *Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries*

The Committee began its consideration of Part III of agenda item 79, (sub-items (b) and (c)), and heard an introductory statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77), Algeria, the United States, Norway (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden), Turkey and the Byelorussian SSR.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations also made a statement.

Additional co-sponsorships

The following additional co-sponsorships were announced: draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.14/Rev.1: Italy, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Spain, Trinidad and Tobago and United Kingdom; draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.15: Trinidad and Tobago; draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.17: Jordan and United Arab Emirates; draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.25: Liechtenstein; draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.26: Ethiopia and Philippines; draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.34: Romania, Trinidad and Tobago, USSR and United States.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representative of the United Kingdom, the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Amaziane (Morocco), and the representatives of Colombia, Malta, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United States.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee was reminded of the following deadlines for submission of draft proposals: (a) Tuesday, 20 November, at 6 p.m. for Part II of agenda item 79 and items 80 and 81; (b) Wednesday, 21 November, at 1 p.m. for item 84; (c) Monday, 26 November, at 6 p.m. for Part III of item 79, including sub-items (b) and (c).

45th meeting

Development and international economic co-operation [79]

(b) *Trade and development*

(c) *Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries*

The Committee continued its general discussion of Part III of agenda item 79 sub-items (b) and (c) and heard statements by the representatives of Uruguay, Argentina, the USSR, Ghana, Australia and Malaysia.

Additional co-sponsorships

The following additional co-sponsorships were announced: draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.15: Mali; draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.19*: Senegal and USSR; draft resolution A/C.2/45/ L.27: Austria; draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.28: Algeria, Argentina, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, India, Jamaica, Lesotho, Mali, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Togo, Uganda and Yugoslavia.

Organization of work

The representative of Canada made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 46th meeting

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Canada, the Netherlands, Hungary, Viet Nam, Malaysia, Egypt, New Zealand, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mozambique, Somalia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Uganda as well as the observer for Switzerland.

Organization of work

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for the submission of proposals under item 107 until Tuesday, 20 November, at 1 p.m.

47th meeting

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Norway, Austria, the Philippines, Pakistan, Algeria, Thailand, the United Republic of Tanzania, Sri Lanka, Cyprus and Rwanda.

The Director of External Relations of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees also made a statement.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Romania, Turkey and Cyprus.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of item 107.

Organization of work

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for the submission of proposals under item 93 until Tuesday, 20 November, at 6 p.m.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 31st meeting

United Nations common system [127]

United Nations pension system [128]

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries) and the Philippines.

Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [118]

Recommendation of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters in A/45/392 on agenda item 60 (United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

The Chairman made a statement regarding a decision taken by the Committee at its 29th meeting.

The Committee then decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly concur in the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee in paragraphs 6 and 7 of its report (A/45/7/Add.5).

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.3 on agenda item 144 (Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.3, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991.

The representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya spoke in explanation of position.

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/45/L.16 and A/45/L.17 on agenda item 18 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolutions A/45/L.16 and A/45/L.17, no modifications in the programme of work and no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991.

Organization of work

The Chairman and the representatives of Cuba, India and the United Kingdom made statements.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 44th meeting

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [145]

The Chairman of the Committee, Ambassador C. Moushoutas (Cyprus), introduced the report of the Committee on draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.18.

Statements were made by the representatives of Iraq, Italy (on behalf of the Twelve Member States of the European Community), Cuba and the Syrian Arab Republic.

It was announced that the list of speakers on the item would be closed on the same day at 6 p.m.

It was decided to take action on the draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.18 on Tuesday, 20 November 1990 in the morning.

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocol thereto [143]

It was decided to take action on the draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.8/Rev.1 on Tuesday, 20 November 1990 in the morning.

United Nations Decade of International Law [138]

The representative of Yugoslavia introduced draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.16.

It was announced that the following delegations had joined the list of co-sponsors: Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Chile, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Italy, Japan, Madagascar, Mauritania, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Singapore, Spain, Sudan, United Kingdom, Yemen and Zambia.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.16 without a vote.

The Committee concluded its consideration of item 138.

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Convention of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts [136]

The representative of Norway introduced draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.17.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.17 without a vote.

Statements in explanation of position after the adoption of the resolution were made by the representatives of the United States and Israel.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the item.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting

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STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m.-2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 5

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(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Secretary-General's Expert Group on African Commodity Problems (A/45/581 and Add.1);

(b) Draft resolutions (A/45/L.20, A/45/L.21 and Corr.1, A/45/L.22).

3 p.m. 46th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Election of a member of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on agenda item 67 (Question of Antarctica):

(A/45/421, A/45/458, A/45/459; A/C.1/45/L.62/Rev.1 and L.64)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 2

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Others Arabs of the Occupied Territories [75]

(A/45/84, A/45/306, A/45/576)

Report of the Secretary-General

(A/45/608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613 and 614)

3 p.m.
6 p.m. 19th meeting Conference Room 2

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [76] (A/SPC/45/L.26)

Report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations (A/45/330)

Reports of the Secretary-General (A/45/217, 502, 572, 594 and 602)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/45/L.44 *(item 83)*, L.42 *(item 79)*, L.47 *(item 79 (b))*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 49th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

   (A/45/3, A/45/179, A/45/210, A/45/348, A/45/404, A/45/444, A/45/445, A/45/446, A/45/447, A/45/448, A/45/508, A/45/542, A/45/564, A/45/578, A/45/607, A/45/630, A/45/649 and Corr.1 and A/45/649/Add.1, A/45/651, A/45/664, A/45/697, A/45/698, A/45/174, A/45/203, A/45/207, A/45/216, A/45/227, A/45/272, A/45/280, A/45/303, A/45/329, A/45/338, A/45/381, A/45/410, A/45/667, A/45/689, A/45/690, A/45/691, A/45/692, A/45/693; A/C.3/45/1)

   Continuation of general discussion

2. Effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such instruments [89]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.50

3. Human rights and scientific and technological developments [93]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/45/L.47 and L.48

4. Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child [97]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.51

5. International Covenants on Human Rights [105]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.53

6. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance [106]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.55

7. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment [109]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/45/L.49, L.52 and L.54

8. Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections [110]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/45/L.56, L.58 and L.59

9. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [107]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/45/L.60, L.61, L.63, L.64 and L.65

THIRD COMMITTEE

INFORMAL WORKING GROUP ON THE RATIONALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

3.30 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 32nd meeting Conference Room 3

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 33rd meeting Conference Room 3

1. Programme planning [119]

   A/45/3, A/45/6, A/45/16 (Part I) and Add.1 and A/45/16 (Part II), A/45/204, A/45/218 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1, A/45/279 and A/45/617 *(also agenda item 117)*; A/C.5/45/42 and A/C.5/45/CRP.1

2. Joint Inspection Unit [123]

   A/C.5/45/L.4/Rev.1

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP TO MONITOR THE SUPPLY AND SHIPPING OF OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO SOUTH AFRICA

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3560F

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 421 (1977) CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF SOUTH AFRICA

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	98th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

WORKING GROUP

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	5th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

OTHER MEETINGS

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 (CO-ORDINATION ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B
6 p.m.-9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

3.15 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 23 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	21st meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	50th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	51st meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	35th meeting	

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold an informal meeting on Tuesday, 27 November 1990, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber to hear an address by Professor John Kenneth Galbraith, Harvard University, on the subject "From the cold war to true peace: Development conflict and the Third World", followed by a question-and-answer period.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will closed meetings of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE ON SECOND COMMITTEE MATTERS on Friday, 23rd November 1990 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 20 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

43rd plenary meeting

The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives [28]:

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/706-S/21931)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/45/L.19)*

The representative of Honduras (also on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala and Nicaragua) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/45/L.19.

The General Assembly heard statements by the representatives of Mexico (also on behalf of Colombia and Venezuela), Italy (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), the United States, the USSR, Japan, Morocco and Peru.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/45/L.19 (resolution 45/15).

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]

(a) *Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/45/23; A/AC.109/1015 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1016-A/AC.109/1021, A/AC.109/1023 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/AC.109/1024-A/AC.109/1036, A/AC.109/1038, A/AC.109/ 1041 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1044 and A/AC.109/1048 and Corr.1/Rev.1)*

(b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/644 and Corr.1)*

(c) *Draft resolutions (A/45/23 (Part II), para. 26; A/45/L.16, A/45/L.17)*

(d) *Draft decision (A/45/L.18)*

(e) *Report of the Fifth Committee (A/45/686)*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 18.

The Assembly heard statements made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Viet Nam, Madagascar and Bulgaria.

The representative of Israel made a statement on a point of order.

44th plenary meeting

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]

(a) *Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/45/23; A/AC.109/1015 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/ 1016-A/AC.109/1021, A/AC.109/1023 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/AC.109/1024-A/AC.109/1036, A/AC.109/1038, A/AC.109/ 1041 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1044 and A/AC.109/1048 and Corr.1/Rev.1)*

(b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/644 and Corr.1)*

(c) *Draft resolutions (A/45/23 (Part II), para. 26; A/45/L.16, A/45/L.17)*

(d) *Draft decision (A/45/L.18)*

(e) *Report of the Fifth Committee (A/45/686)*

(f) *Letters from Papua New Guinea (A/45/723, A/45/724)*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 18.

The Assembly heard statements made by the representatives of Czechoslovakia, the United States, the Ukrainian SSR, Vanuatu, Kuwait, Cuba, Fiji, Chile and the USSR.

Reports of the Fourth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fourth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 111, 112, 113 and 12, 114, 115 and 18.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Fourth Committee (A/45/680) [111]

By 145 votes to none, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/45/680) (resolution 45/16).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 111.

Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Terri-

tories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa: report of the Fourth Committee (A/45/681) [112]

By 113 votes to 11, with 24 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/45/681) (resolution 45/17)

By 115 votes to 11, with 22 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/45/681).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 112.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations; report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Fourth Committee (A/45/682) [113 and 12]

By 115 votes to 12, with 20 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/45/682) (resolution 45/18).

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of New Zealand.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 113 and of chapters I and VI (section D) of the report of the Economic and Social Council (agenda item 12).

United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa: report of the Fourth Committee (A/45/683) [114]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/45/683) (resolution 45/19).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 114.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Fourth Committee (A/45/684) [115]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/45/684) (resolution 45/20).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 115.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Fourth Committee (A/45/685 and Corr.1) [18]

The Assembly proceeded to vote on the various recommendations of the Fourth Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/45/685).

The results were as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 45/21)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 45/22)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 45/23)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (resolution 45/24)		Adopted	
Draft resolution V (resolution 45/25)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VI (resolution 45/26)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VII (resolution 45/27)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VIII (resolution 45/28)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IX (resolution 45/29)		Adopted	
Draft resolution X (resolution 45/30)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XI (resolution 45/31)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XII (recorded vote) (resolution 45/32)	110	3	31

The Assembly adopted draft consensuses I and II recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/45/685).

By 110 votes to 2, with 32 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 26 of its report (A/45/685).

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]

(a) *Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/45/23; A/AC.109/1015 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1016-A/AC.109/1021, A/AC.109/1023 and*

Corr.1 and Add.1, A/AC.109/1024-A/AC.109/1036, A/AC.109/1038, A/AC.109/1041 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1044 and A/AC.109/1048 and Corr.1/Rev.1)

(b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/644 and Corr.1)*

(c) *Draft resolutions (A/45/23 (Part II), para. 26; A/45/L.16, A/45/L.17)*

(d) *Draft decision (A/45/L.18)*

(e) *Report of the Fifth Committee (A/45/686)*

(f) *Letters from Papua New Guinea (A/45/723, A/45/724)*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 18.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

By 124 votes to 2, with 21 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted the draft resolution contained in paragraph 26 of Part II of the report of the Fourth Committee (A/45/23) (resolution 45/33).

By 131 votes to 2, with 15 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution A/45/L.16 (resolution 45/34).

By 133 votes to 2, with 14 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution A/45/L.17 (resolution 45/35).

By 126 votes to none, with 23 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft decision A/45/L.18.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), New Zealand, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Australia, Ireland, Austria, Greece, Portugal, Spain and Turkey.

The Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples made a statement.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Iraq, Kuwait and Vanuatu.

The President stated that the consideration of the item would be resumed when consultations had been completed regarding the appointment of a member to the Special Committee.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 41st plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No.1990/225, p.7):

(a) Under the heading relating to agenda item 15 (b), the first paragraph should read

The representative of Turkey, on behalf of the Asian States, announced that there was one *endorsed* candidate, the Syrian Arab Republic, against one of the three vacancies.

(b) Under the heading relating to agenda item 15 (b), the second paragraph should read

On the first ballot, the following countries, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term beginning on 1 January: *Argentina*, Austria, Botswana, Chile, France, Germany, Guinea, Japan, Malaysia, Morocco, Peru, Somalia, Spain, Togo, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 41st meeting

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on agenda item 67 (Question of Antarctica)

The Committee continued its general debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions under agenda item 67 and heard statements by the representatives of Sri Lanka, Nepal and Fiji.

42nd meeting

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on agenda item 67 (Question of Antarctica)

The Committee continued its general debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions under agenda item 67 and heard statements by the representatives of Australia (who spoke on behalf of the States Parties to the Antarctic Treaty), Bangladesh, Zaire, Indonesia, Mexico and the Philippines.

The Chairman made a statement.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 17th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [74]

The Committee deferred taking a decision on the eleven draft resolutions on this item, contained in documents A/SPC/45/L.5, L.6*, L.7 and L.18 through L.25, until a later date to be announced.

Questions relating to information [77]

The Committee also deferred taking a decision on the remaining two draft resolutions on this item which were contained in documents A/SPC/45/L.12 and L.13/Rev.2, as well as the proposal put forth by the delegation of Cuba at the Committee's sixteenth meeting on 19 November 1990.

The members of the Committee would be advised of the date on which the Committee would revert to this item and conclude its consideration thereof.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of Peace-keeping Operations in all their aspects [76]

The Chairman drew attention to documentation pertaining to item 76.

The Committee then began its consideration of item 76 by hearing a statement by the representative of Canada who introduced the report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations.

Statements were made also by the representatives of Japan, Chile and Italy, who spoke on behalf of the 12 members of the European Community.

The Chairman informed members that it was his intention to close the list of speakers on the item at the end of the afternoon's meeting, on Wednesday, 21 November.

Report of the Special Committee to investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [75]

The Chairman announced that the Committee would begin its consideration of item 75 at its morning meeting on Wednesday, 21 November, and that the speakers' list for this item was open.

Organization of Work

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the target date for the conclusion of the work of the Main Committees had been set as 30 November and the deadline for submission to the Fifth Committee of all draft resolutions with programme budget implications had been set as 21 November. Accordingly, he urged all delegations intending to submit draft resolutions on the remaining items to do so before the end of the same day, Tuesday, 20 November 1990.

SECOND COMMITTEE 46th meeting

Development and international economic co-operation [79]

(b) *Trade and development*

(c) *Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries*

The Committee continued its general discussion of Part III of agenda item 79 (sub-items (b) and (c)) and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, the Ukrainian SSR, Hungary, China, Singapore, Tunisia, Fiji, India, Yugoslavia and Malta.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/45/L.13 and L.46

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Amaziane (Morocco), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.46, which was submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.13.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria and the USSR.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.46.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.46, draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.13 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance: special programmes of economic assistance [86 (b)]

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.16

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Gianelli (Uruguay), read out revisions to the draft resolution, which had been agreed to during informal consultations.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Lebanon made a statement.

*Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.19**

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Gianelli (Uruguay), read out revisions to the draft resolution, which had been agreed to during informal consultations.

The Philippines joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Djibouti made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.28/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Gianelli (Uruguay), reported on the results of informal consultations held.

The Philippines joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of Benin made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.34

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Gianelli (Uruguay), read out revisions to the draft resolution, which had been agreed to during informal consultations.

The Philippines joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [87]

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.14/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Gianelli (Uruguay), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

Morocco and the Philippines joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Angola and the Philippines.

Organization of work

The Committee agreed to extend the deadlines for submission of draft proposals as follows: (a) Under Part II of agenda item 79 and item 80 to Friday, 23 November, at 6 p.m.; and (b) Under item 81 to Thursday, 29 November, at 6 p.m.

The Committee was also reminded of the following deadlines for submission of draft proposals: (a) Wednesday, 21 November, at 1 p.m. for item 84; and (b) Monday, 26 November, at 6 p.m. for Part III of item 79, including sub-items (b) and (c).

47th meeting

Development and international economic co-operation [79]

(b) *Trade and development*

(c) *Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries*

The Committee continued its general discussion of Part III of agenda item 79 (sub-items (b) and (c)) and heard statements by the representatives of Honduras, Madagascar, Bahrain, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, New Zealand, Brazil, Trinidad and Tobago, Chile and Indonesia.

The observer for the Republic of Korea also made a statement.

A statement was made by the observer for the Commission of the European Communities.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of sub-items (b) and (c) of agenda item 79.

Development and international economic co-operation: Trade and development [79 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.47

The representative of Bolivia introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77.

Organization of work

The Committee agreed to take up agenda item 85(b) at its next meeting on Monday, 26 November and to postpone consideration of agenda item 85 (a) to a later meeting.

THIRD COMMITTEE 48th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

The Committee began its consideration of item 12 (eighth cluster of items) and heard an introductory statement by the Director, Implementation of International Instruments and Procedures Branch, Centre for Human Rights, on behalf of the Under-Secretary-General for Human Rights.

The Co-ordinator for United Nations Humanitarian and Economic Assistance Programmes relating to Afghanistan made a statement.

Introductory statements were made by Mr. Felix Ermacora, Special Rapporteur on the situation of Human Rights in Afghanistan, and Mr. Reynaldo Galindo Pohl, Special Representative on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Chief of Special Procedures Unit, Centre for Human Rights, introduced the report on the situation of Human Rights in El Salvador on behalf of Mr. Pastor Ridruejo, Special Representative of the Commission on Human Rights.

A statement on the co-ordination of activities related to early warning of possible refugee flows was also made by the Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for closure of the list of speakers under item 12 is Wednesday, 21 November, at 1 p.m. and the deadline for submission of draft proposals with programme budget implications is also

Wednesday, 21 November, at 1 p.m. For draft proposals without programme budget implications, the deadline for submission is Friday, 23 November at 1 p.m.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 45th meeting

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [145]

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The representative of Iraq made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.18 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 145.

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocol thereto [143]

The Chairman introduced draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.8/Rev.1.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.8/Rev.1 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 143.

Draft Code of Crimes against the peace and security of mankind [140]

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-second session [142]

It was announced that draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.13 had been withdrawn.

The representative of the Netherlands introduced draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.19.

It was announced that Bahrain, China, Guatemala, Guinea, Nigeria, New Zealand and Zaire had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.19 ithout a vote.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of position after the adoption of the resolution.

The Committee concluded its consideration of items 140 and 142.

Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States [135]

The representatives of Italy (on behalf of the twelve member States of the European Community), Israel and the United States made statements in explanation of position.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.12 by a vote of 82 to 10, with 24 abstentions.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 135.

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives [137]

It was announced that the co-sponsors of the two resolutions preferred to first consider draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.15.

The representative of Finland introduced draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.15.

The representative of Iraq made a statement on a point of order.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the twelve member States of the European Community), the United States, Canada, Iraq, Yemen, Argentina, Saudi Arabia and Bahrain.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.15 by a vote of 120 to 1, with no abstention.

The representative of Kuwait withdrew draft resolution; A/C.6/45/L.14

The representatives of Iraq and Kuwait made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 137.

Conclusion of the Committee's work

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Tunisia (on behalf of the African States), Turkey (on behalf of the Asian States), Denmark (on behalf of the Western European and Other States), and Romania (on behalf of the Eastern European States).

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AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROGRAMME OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES FOR 1991 — 1st meeting

The Vice-President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Darko Silovic (Yugoslavia), opened the meeting and made a statement. The Director of External Relations of UNHCR, Mr. Sergio Vieira de Mello, made a statement.

Statements and announcements regarding pledges were made by representatives or observers of the following states: Australia, Sweden, Canada, Belgium, Denmark, Holy See, Japan, Spain, China, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Morocco, Norway, United States, New Zealand, Greece, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Mexico, Yugoslavia, Finland, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Turkey, Hungary, France, Tunisia, Indonesia, Pakistan, India, Algeria and Thailand.

The Vice-President announced the pledges of the following states: Benin, Djibouti, Madagascar and Oman.

The Director of External Relations made a closing statement.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 1990

65th and 66th meetings

Reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the report of Finland (CAT/C/9/Add.4). In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting state were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their government and replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

The Under-Secretary-General for Human Rights was present at the 65th meeting and made a statement.

MONDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 1990

67th (closed) meeting

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Consideration of information received under Article 20 of the Convention [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Accession: Uruguay (20 November 1990)*

International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 4 December 1989

Signature: Uruguay (20 November 1990)

Terms of Reference of the International Nickel Study Group, as adopted on 2 May 1986 by the United Nations Conference on Nickel, 1985

Definitive Application: Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (19 November 1990)*

International Sugar Agreement, 1987, concluded at London on 11 September 1987

Accession: Switzerland (20 November 1990)*

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1983, concluded at Geneva on 18 November 1983

Accession: Zaire (20 November 1990)*

Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, concluded at Vienna on 22 March 1985

Accession: Bulgaria (20 November 1990)*

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded at Montreal on 16 September 1987

Accession: Bulgaria (20 November 1990)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

[No meetings are scheduled at Headquarters on Thursday, 22 November 1990, *Thanksgiving Day*.]

Friday, 23 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 2

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Others Arabs of the Occupied Territories [75]

(A/45/84, A/45/306, A/45/576)

Report of the Secretary-General

(A/45/608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613 and 614)

3 p.m. 6 p.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 2

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [76] (A/SPC/45/L.26)

Report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations (A/45/330)

Reports of the Secretary-General (A/45/217, 502, 572, 594 and 602)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/45/L.8 et L.33 *(item 12)*, L.32 *(item 84)* and L.23 *(item 12)*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	50th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	51st meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

(A/45/3, A/45/179, A/45/210, A/45/348, A/45/404, A/45/444, A/45/445, A/45/446, A/45/447, A/45/448,

A/45/508, A/45/542, A/45/564, A/45/578, A/45/607, A/45/630, A/45/649 and Corr.1 and A/45/649/Add.1, A/45/651, A/45/664, A/45/697, A/45/698, A/45/174, A/45/203, A/45/207, A/45/216, A/45/227, A/45/272, A/45/280, A/45/303, A/45/329, A/45/338, A/45/381, A/45/410, A/45/667, A/45/689, A/45/690, A/45/691, A/45/692, A/45/693; A/C.3/45/1)

Continuation of general discussion

2. Human rights and scientific and technological developments [93]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/45/L.57 and L.66

3. Crime Prevention and criminal justice [100]

Action on draft resolutions contained in chapter I, section A, of the Report of the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (A/CONF.144/28), (Programme Budget Implications thereon in document A/C.3/45/L.36), and amendments thereto in document A/C.3/45/L.46

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/45/L.23, L.29/Rev.1 (Programme Budget Implications in documents thereon in documents L.37 and L.37/Add.1), L.30 and L.33

4. Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [94]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/45/L.26, L.28, L.32 and draft amendments thereto in L.42, and L.35

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. United Nations common system [127]

(A/45/30 and Add.1; A/C.5/45/23, A/C.5/45/24, A/C.5/45/29 *(also agenda item 118)* and A/C.5/45/43 *(also agenda item 128))*

United Nations pension system [128]

(A/45/9 and A/45/699; A/C.5/45/7, A/C.5/45/22 and A/C.5/45/43 *(also agenda item 127)*)

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [117]

A/45/16 (Part I) and Add.1 and A/45/16 (Part II), A/45/226, A/45/370 and A/45/617 *(also agenda item 119)*

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP TO MONITOR THE SUPPLY AND SHIPPING OF OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO SOUTH AFRICA

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3560F

OTHER MEETINGS

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 (CO-ORDINATION ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE ON SECOND COMMITTEE MATTERS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 26 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	45th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

	Informal consultations	
3 p.m.	closed meetings	Conference Rooms 6 and 8

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	23rd meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	52nd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	53rd meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	47th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 2

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The 20th (closed) of the SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT will be held on Monday, 26 November 1990, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Tuesday, 27 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

10 a.m. 47th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Zone of peace and co-operation of the South Atlantic [31]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/653);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/45/L.23).

2. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs:

   (a) Election of members of the World Food Council [16 (a)]:

      (i) Election of twelve members: note by the Secretary-General (A/45/296);

      (ii) Election of a member to fill a casual vacancy: note by the Secretary-General (A/45/296/Add.1);

   (b) Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/45/297 and Add.1) [16 (b)].

3. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/45/501) [7].

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold an informal meeting on Tuesday, 27 November 1990, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber to hear an address by Professor John Kenneth Galbraith, Harvard University, on the subject "From the cold war to true peace: Development conflict and the Third World", followed by a question-and-answer period.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1990 organizational session on Monday, 3 December 1990 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Regional groups are kindly reminded to expedite the nomination of their respective candidates for the posts of the Commission's Officers for 1991, namely Chairmanship, Vice-Chairmanship and the Rapporteur, as well as candidates for the Chairmanship of the Commission's subsidiary bodies.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will a closed meeting of the ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Tuesday, 27 November 1990, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 21 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

45th plenary meeting

Critical economic situation in Africa [152]

(a) *Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Secretary-General's Expert Group on African Commodity Problems (A/45/581 and Add.1)*

(b) *Draft resolutions (A/45/L.20, A/45/L.21 and Corr.1, A/45/L.22)*

The representative of Uganda (on behalf of the Organization of African Unity) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/45/L.20, A/45/L.21 and Corr.1 and A/45/L.22.

The General Assembly heard statements made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), China, Japan, the Sudan, Australia, Canada and Pakistan.

46th plenary meeting

Critical economic situation in Africa [152]

(a) *Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Secretary-General's Expert Group on African Commodity Problems (A/45/581 and Add.1)*

(b) *Draft resolutions (A/45/L.20, A/45/L.21 and Corr.1, A/45/L.22)*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 152.

The Assembly heard statements made by the representatives of the USSR, the United States, Singapore and Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77).

The President of the General Assembly announced that action on the draft resolutions would be taken at a later date to be announced.

Election of one member of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 15 (b).

The President announced that, as a result of the inconclusive third restricted ballot held on Friday 16 November, one seat from the Group of Asian States still remained to be filled and the Assembly would proceed to a first unrestricted ballot. This fifth round of balloting was held in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure.

The representative of Cyprus announced that his country had withdrawn its candidacy.

The representative of Myanmar announced that his country had withdrawn its candidacy.

Having obtained the required majority, the Syrian Arab Republic was elected a member of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1991.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 44th plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No.1990/227, p.7): under the heading relating to agenda item 18, the third paragraph should read

By 124 votes to 2, with 21 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted the draft resolution contained in paragraph 26 of Part II of the report of the *Special Committee* (A/45/23) (resolution 45/33).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 43rd meeting

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on agenda item 67 (Question of Antarctica)

The Committee continued its general debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions under agenda item 67 and heard statements by the representatives of Kenya, Pakistan, Nigeria and Malaysia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.63/Rev.1).

The Chairman made a statement.

It was decided to extend the deadline for the closure of the list of speakers in the general debate on international security agenda items (items 68, 69 and 70) to Monday, 26 November 1990 at 6 p.m.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 18th meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [75]

The Chairman drew attention to the documentation pertaining to the item.

The representative of Sri Lanka, Chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories, introduced the Special Committee's report.

The Committee then began its consideration of item 75 and heard statements by the observer of Palestine and by the representatives of Egypt and Italy, who spoke on behalf of the 12 members of the European Community.

The representatives of Israel, and Iraq and the observer of Palestine made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

The Chairman informed members of his intention to close the list of speakers on the item at the end of the Committee's meeting on Friday morning, 23 November.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded members of the Committee that the deadline for the submission of draft resolutions on all the items under consideration by the Committee and the lists of their co-sponsors was the end of the same day, Wednesday, 21 November. He urged those delegations that wished to submit draft resolutions and lists of co-sponsors but had not done so to submit them to the Committee's secretariat as soon as possible.

19th meeting

Questions relating to information [77]

The Chairman recalled that at the Committee's 16th meeting on 19 November, the representative of Cuba, in withdrawing the draft resolution submitted by his delegation and contained in document A/SPC/45/L.14, had proposed a draft decision for the Committee to recommend to the General Assembly. He informed the Committee that in response to requests from a number of delegations to have that proposal circulated as a Committee document, and with the agreement of the representative of Cuba, the proposal would be circulated as document A/SPC/45/L.34 on Friday morning, 23 November 1990.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of Peace-keeping Operations in all their aspects [76]

The Chairman drew attention to a draft resolution pertaining to this item which had been issued today as document A/SPC/45/L.26.

The Chairman reminded members that the list of speakers for this item would be closed at the end of the same meeting.

The Committee then continued its consideration of item 76 and heard statements by the representatives of Nepal, Nigeria, Lebanon, Egypt, Pakistan, Bulgaria, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Austria, Fiji and Argentina.

The representative of Israel made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

THIRD COMMITTEE 49th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 12 (eighth cluster of items) and heard a statement by the Chairman of the Working Group on Southern Africa of the Commission on Human Rights.

The representatives of Nigeria, Indonesia, the USA and the Observer for the Holy See made statements.

The representative of Cuba made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such instrument [89]

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.50

The representative of Canada, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Germany and Poland, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Human rights and scientific and technological developments [93]

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.47

The representative of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and France, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.48

The representative of the Byelorussian SSR, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child [97]

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.51

The representative of Poland, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Cameroon, Guinea Bissau, Lesotho, Paraguay, Panama, Togo, Zambia and Zimbabwe, introduced the draft resolution.

International Covenants on Human Rights [105]

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.53

The representative of Sweden, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance [106]

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.55

The representative of Ireland, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Côte d'Ivoire, Fiji and Senegal, introduced the draft resolution.

Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment [109]

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.49

The representative of the Netherlands, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Romania, introduced the draft resolution.

In introducing the draft resolution, the representative of the Netherlands stated that Seychelles was erroneously indicated as a sponsor of the draft resolution, and should be replaced by Senegal.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.52

The representative of Iceland, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and the United States, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.54

The representative of Zambia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Costa Rica, Guinea, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Nigeria, introduced the draft resolution.

Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections [110]

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.56

The representative of the United States, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Haiti, Honduras, Malta and Portugal, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.58

The representative of Sweden, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Finland, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.59

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as China, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Yemen, introduced the draft resolution.

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [107]

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.60

The representative of Tunisia, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of African States, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.61

The representative of the Philippines, on behalf of the sponsors listed as well as Chad and Ethiopia, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.63

The representative of Guinea, on behalf of the sponsors listed as well as Guatemala and Guyana, introduced the draft resolution and orally revised the French version of the text.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.64

The representative of Sweden, on behalf of the sponsors listed as well as Djibouti, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Malawi and Nigeria, introduced the draft resolution and orally revised it.

Subsequently, the Philippines joined in co-sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.65

The representative of Guatemala, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of all proposals pending without programme budget implications is Friday, 23 November, at 1 p.m.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 33rd meeting

Programme planning [119]

The Committee heard a statement by the representative of Thailand and thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the United Kingdom, Brazil and Argentina. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised by delegations.

The representatives of Ireland, Portugal, Mexico, Cuba, Romania, Germany, Uganda, Brazil, France and the United

Kingdom, as well as the Chairman of the Committee and the Chairman of the Committee on Programme and Co-ordination, spoke on points of procedure regarding the consideration of this item.

Joint Inspection Unit [123]

Following informal consultations, the representative of the Ukrainian SSR, in his capacity as Vice-Chairman of the Committee, introduced revised draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.4/Rev.1.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.4/Rev.1, without objection.

The representative of the United Kingdom spoke in explanation of position.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 123 concluded.

33rd meeting

Programme planning [119]

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Italy (on behalf of the members of the European Community), Cuba, Ghana, Cameroon, Venezuela and the United Kingdom. The Chairman and the Director of the Budget replied to questions raised by delegations.

The Chairman made a statement regarding the procedures to be followed by the Committee with respect to the further consideration of this item. Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia, Romania, Cameroon, Venezuela, Cuba, Ghana, Sweden and Morrocco, as well as by the Director of the Budget, the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Controller.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Fourth session
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TUESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 1990

68th and 69th (closed) meetings

Consideration of information received under Article 20 of the Convention [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

Consideration of communications received under Article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

WEDNESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 1990

70th and 71st meetings

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee continued and concluded its consideration of the item.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 26 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 4

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions on agenda item 67 (Question of Antarctica):

(A/45/421, 458, 459; A/C.1/45/L.63/Rev.2 and L.64)

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on international security agenda items (items 68, 69 and 70) and the report of the Economic and Social Council [Chapter III, section D] (item 12)

Agenda items [68] (A/45/88, 110, 163, 259, 329, 357, 701, 713); [69] (A/45/67, 73, 79, 94, 124, 135, 160, 165/Corr.1, 180, 184, 201, 23, 310, 312, 318, 331, 346, 368, 383, 409, 412, 421, 433, 439, 467, 477, 484, 485, 516, 527, 597, 600, 657, 701; A/C.1/45/7); [70] (A/45/165, 575); [12] (A/45/3)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Others Arabs of the Occupied Territories [75]

   (A/45/84, A/45/306, A/45/576)

   Report of the Secretary-General

   (A/45/608, 610, 611, 612, 613 and 614)

2. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [74]

   (A/SPC/45/L.5, L.6*, L.7, L.18, L.19, L.20, L.21, L.22, L.23/Rev.1, L.24 and L.25)

3. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space [73]

   (A/SPC/45/L.17)

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 23rd meeting Conference Room 2

Policies of *apartheid* of the Government of South Africa: requests for hearings [34]

(A/SPC/45/L.3 and Add.1-8)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 48th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Action on draft proposal A/C.2/45/L.45 (Programme budget implications in document A/C.2/45/L.48)

2. Training and research [85]

(b) United Nations University (A/45/31 (Supplement No.31)

Introductory statement an general discussion

3. Development and international economic co-operation [79]

Introduction of draft proposal A/C.2/45/L.50

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

6 p.m.-9 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/45/L.42 *(item 79)* and L.47 *(item 79 (b))*

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/45/L.8, L.23 and L.33 *(item 12)*

THIRD COMMITTEE

INFORMAL WORKING GROUP ON THE RATIONALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 9

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 52nd meeting Conference Room 1

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(A/45/3, A/45/179, A/45/210, A/45/348, A/45/404, A/45/444, A/45/445, A/45/446, A/45/447, A/45/448, A/45/508, A/45/542, A/45/564, A/45/578, A/45/607, A/45/630, A/45/649 and Corr.1 and A/45/649/Add.1, A/45/651, A/45/664, A/45/697, A/45/698, A/45/174, A/45/203, A/45/207, A/45/216, A/45/227, A/45/272, A/45/280, A/45/303, A/45/329, A/45/338, A/45/381, A/45/410, A/45/667, A/45/689, A/45/690, A/45/691, A/45/692, A/45/693; A/C.3/45/1)

Continuation of general discussion

2. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [107]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/45/L.60, L.61, L.63, L.64 and L.65

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 35th meeting Conference Room 2

1. United Nations common system [127]

(A/45/30 and Add.1; A/C.5/45/23, A/C.5/45/24, A/C.5/45/29 *(also agenda item 118)* and A/C.5/45/43 *(also agenda item 128))*

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A/45/16 (Part I) and Add.1 and A/45/16 (Part II), A/45/226, A/45/370 and A/45/617 *(also agenda item 119)*

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 36th meeting Conference Room 3

Programme planning [119]

A/45/3, A/45/6, A/45/16 (Part I) and Add.1 and A/45/16 (Part II), A/45/204, A/45/218 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1, A/45/279 and A/45/617 *(also agenda item 117)*; A/C.5/45/42 and A/C.5/45/CRP.1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

OPEN-ENDED INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Agenda item 126 (Personnel questions)

* Following the adjournment of the 35th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE ON SECOND COMMITTEE MATTERS

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
4 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
6 p.m.- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 27 November 1990

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   (a) Election of members of the World Food Council [16 (a)]:
      (i) Election of twelve members: note by the Secretary-General (A/45/296);
      (ii) Election of a member to fill a casual vacancy: note by the Secretary-General (A/45/296/Add.1);
   (b) Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/45/297 and Add.1) [16 (b)].
3. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/45/501) [7].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	47th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	25th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meetings	Conference Rooms 6 and 7
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	53rd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	54th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Rom 5

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold an informal meeting on Tuesday, 27 November 1990, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber to hear an address by Professor John Kenneth Galbraith, Harvard University, on the subject "From the cold war to true peace: Development conflict and the Third World", followed by a question-and-answer period.

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There will be a closed meeting of the INTER-GOVERNMENTAL GROUP TO MONITOR THE SUPPLY AND SHIPPING OF OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO SOUTH AFRICA on Tuesday, 27 November 1990, at 3 p.m. in Room S-3560F.

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The 173rd meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Wednesday, 28 November 1990, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, 29 November 1990, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies, and observers are invited to attend.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1990 organizational session on Monday, 3 December 1990 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Regional groups are kindly reminded to expedite the nomination of their respective candidates for the posts of the Commission's Officers for 1991, namely Chairmanship, Vice-Chairmanship and the Rapporteur, as well as candidates for the Chairmanship of the Commission's subsidiary bodies.

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The 20th (closed) of the SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT will be held on Tuesday, 27 November 1990, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will a closed meeting of the ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Tuesday, 27 November 1990, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 23 November 1990

SECURITY COUNCIL

2958th (closed) meeting

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure:

"At its 2958th meeting, held in private on 23 November 1990, the Security Council considered its draft report to the General Assembly covering the period from 16 June 1989 to 15 June 1990. The Security Council adopted the draft report unanimously."

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE — 20th meeting

Questions relating to information [77]

The Chairman drew members' attention to document A/SPC/45/L.34, which contained the draft decision put forward by the representative of Cuba at the Committee's sixteenth meeting on 19 November, as well as to document A/SPC/45/L.35, which contained the programme budget implications of the draft decision in document A/SPC/45/L.34.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [75]

The Committee continued its general debate on the item and heard statements by the representatives of Jordan, Pakistan, Malaysia and China.

The representatives of Israel and Jordan made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

The observer of Palestine made a statement in reply.

The list of speakers on this item was closed at the end of the meeting.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [74]

The Chairman informed members that at the Committee's next meeting on Monday morning, 26 November, the Committee would conclude its consideration of item 74 by taking decisions on draft resolutions contained in documents A/SPC/45/L.5, L.6*, L.7 and L.18 through L.25.

International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space [73]

The Chairman informed members that the Committee would take a decision on draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.17 pertaining to this item at its next meeting on Monday morning, 26 November.

21st meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [45]

The Under-Secretary-General for Special Political Affairs made a statement.

The Committee then continued its consideration of item 76 and heard statements by the representatives of Ecuador, the Ukrainian SSR, Afghanistan, China, Ghana, Sierra Leone, Czechoslovakia, the USSR, Poland, Panama, Ireland and Papua New Guinea.

The representative of Iraq spoke on a point of order.

The representatives of Lebanon made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would continue and conclude its consideration of agenda item 76 at its last meeting of the session on Wednesday, 28 November, at 3 p.m., by hearing the remaining speakers and then taking a decision on the draft resolution contained in document A/SPC/45/L.26.

Policies of apartheid *of the Government of South Africa* [34]

Hearings

The Chairman announced that the Committee would hold hearings in connection with item 34 at its meeting on Monday afternoon, 26 November, at 3 p.m.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 50th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 12 (eighth cluster of items) and heard statements made by the representatives of Afghanistan, Sweden, Yugoslavia, China and Venezuela.

Organization of work

The Committee decided to postpone until Monday, 26 November, at 6 p.m. the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 12 without programme budget implications.

51st meeting

Human rights and scientific and technological developments [93]

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.57

The representative of Mongolia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Mali and Nigeria, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.66

The representative of France, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice [100]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item

Draft resolutions and instruments contained in the Report of the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (document A/CONF.144/28, chapter I, section A).

Draft resolution I

The representative of the United States made a statement and withdrew his proposed amendment to draft resolution I.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, on the understanding that the whole question of the functioning and programme of work of the United Nations in crime prevention and criminal justice would be considered at the ministerial meeting to be held in 1991, which would consider the intergovernmental working group report pursuant to draft resolution No.2 contained in chapter I, section A of the report of the Eighth United Nations Congress.

Draft resolutions II, III and IV

The Committee adopted the draft resolutions.

Draft resolution V and amendment thereto in document A/C.3/45/L.46

The Committee approved the proposed amendment to the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as amended .

Draft resolution VI

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution VII and amendment thereto in document A/C.3/45/L.46

The Committee approved the proposed amendment to the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as amended .

Draft resolutions VIII and IX

The Committee adopted the draft resolutions.

Draft resolution X

The representative of the United States made a statement and withdrew its proposed amendment to the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the USSR made a statement.

Draft resolutions XI, XII and XIII

The Committee adopted the draft resolutions.

Following the adoption of all the draft resolutions contained in the report of the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, the representative of the United States made a statement in connection with draft resolutions I, II, IV, VII, VIII and X.

The representative of India also made a statement in connection with draft resolutions X to XII.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.23

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the United States made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.29/Rev.1

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the United States made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.30

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.33

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 100.

Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [94]

The Committee took the following action on the draft resolutions submitted under this item:

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.26

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Australia and Italy (on behalf of the European Community and its Member States).

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 104 to 1 against, with 31 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Panama, New Zealand, the USSR and Japan.

The representative of Cuba spoke on a point of order.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.28

Guatemala and Peru joined as co-sponsors.

The draft resolution was adopted, as orally revised at the 36th meeting.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representatives of the United States, Germany and Japan made statements.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.32

The representative of Cuba made a statement and orally introduced a draft decision.

The draft decision was adopted.

In light of the adoption of the oral draft decision, the representative of Cuba withdrew the amendments (A/C.3/43/L.42) to draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.32.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.32, as orally revised at the 36th meeting.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.35

Bolivia, Guatemala, Romania and Samoa joined as co-sponsors.

The draft resolution was adopted.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 94.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 34th meeting

United Nations common system [127]

United Nations pension system [128]

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the members of the European Community), Japan, the USSR, Australia, Hungary, Cameroon, Austria and India.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 1990

72nd meeting

Consideration of information received under Article 20 of the Convention [5]

Consideration of communications received under Article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee continued and concluded its consideration of the items.

Closure of the session

The Chairman declared closed the fifth session of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, done at Vienna on 24 April 1963

Accession: Angola (21 November 1990)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Tunisia
H.E. Mr. Ahmed Ghezal

Asian States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Mustafa Aksin

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mr. Aurel-Dragos Munteanu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Brazil
H.E. Mr. Ronaldo Mota Sardenberg

Western European and Other States:
Denmark
H.E. Mr. Kjeld Vilhelm Mortensen

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 27 November 1990

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	2959th meeting	Security Council Chamber

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	20th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

10 a.m.	47th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Zone of peace and co-operation of the South Atlantic [31]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/653);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/45/L.23).

2. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs:

   (a) Election of members of the World Food Council [16 (a)]:

      (i) Election of twelve members: note by the Secretary-General (A/45/296);

      (ii) Election of a member to fill a casual vacancy: note by the Secretary-General (A/45/296/Add.1);

   (b) Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/45/297 and Add.1) [16 (b)].

3. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/45/501) [7].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on international security agenda items (items 68, 69 and 70) and the report of the Economic and Social Council [Chapter III, section D] (item 12)

Agenda items [68] (A/45/88, 110, 163, 259, 329, 357, 701, 713); [69] (A/45/67, 73, 79, 94, 124, 135, 160, 165/Corr.1, 180, 184, 201, 23, 310, 312, 318, 331, 346, 368, 383, 409, 412, 421, 433, 439, 467, 477, 484, 485, 516, 527, 597, 600, 657, 701; A/C.1/45/7); [70] (A/45/165, 575); [12] (A/45/3)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 3

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [75] *(A/SPC/45/L.27, L.28, L.29, L.30, L.31, L.32 and L.33)*

(A/45/84, A/45/306, A/45/576)

Reports of the Secretary-General

(A/45/608, 610, 611, 612, 613 and 614)

3 p.m. 6 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 2

Policies of *apartheid* of the Government of South Africa: requests for hearings [34]

(A/SPC/45/L.3 and Add.1-8)

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	informal meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Address by Professor John Kenneth Galbraith of Harvard University on the subject of "From the cold war to true peace: Development conflict and the Third World, followed by a question-and-answer period.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/45/L.33 and L.8 *(item 12)*; and A/C.2/45/L.50 *(item 79)*

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* Following the adjournment of the informal meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	53rd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	54th meeting	Conference Room 1

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

(A/45/3, A/45/179, A/45/210, A/45/348, A/45/404, A/45/444, A/45/445, A/45/446, A/45/447, A/45/448, A/45/508, A/45/542, A/45/564, A/45/578, A/45/607, A/45/630, A/45/649 and Corr.1 and A/45/649/Add.1, A/45/651, A/45/664, A/45/697, A/45/698, A/45/174, A/45/203, A/45/207, A/45/216, A/45/227, A/45/272, A/45/280, A/45/303, A/45/329, A/45/338, A/45/381, A/45/410, A/45/667, A/45/689, A/45/690, A/45/691, A/45/692, A/45/693; A/C.3/45/1)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. United Nations common system [127]

(A/45/30 and Add.1; A/C.5/45/23, A/C.5/45/24, A/C.5/45/29 *(also agenda item 118)* and A/C.5/45/43 *(also agenda item 128))*

United Nations pension system [128]

(A/45/9 and A/45/699; A/C.5/45/7, A/C.5/45/22 and A/C.5/45/43 *(also agenda item 127)*)

2. Administrative and budgetary co-operation of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [122]

(A/45/130 and Add.1 *(also agenda item 123)*)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP TO MONITOR THE SUPPLY AND SHIPPING OF OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO SOUTH AFRICA

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3560F

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE ON SECOND COMMITTEE MATTERS

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
6 p.m.-9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE *(at the ambassadorial level)*

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

DISARMAMENT COMMISSION:

MEETING OF OFFICERS

4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 28 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

3 p.m. 48th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/730*) [135].

2. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/731) [136].

3. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/732*) [137].

4. United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/733) [138].

5. Peaceful settlement of disputes between States: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/734) [139].

6. Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind; report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-second session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/735*) [140 and 142].

7. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-third session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/736) [141].

8. Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/738*) [143].

9. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [144]:

   (a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/739);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/45/728).

10. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/740*) [145].

11. Additional Protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/741) [146].

12. Conciliation rules of the United Nations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/742) [147].

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* To be issued.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	47th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	48th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	27th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	49th meeting	General Assembly Hall

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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* Following the adjournment of the 49th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	55th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	56th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 38th meeting Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

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There will be a closed meeting of the *Working Group* of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID on Wednesday, 28 November 1990, at 10 a.m. in Room S-3560.

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The 173rd meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Wednesday, 28 November 1990, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, 29 November 1990, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies, and observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Thursday, 29 November, to Wednesday, 5 December 1990, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Exhibition

At the request of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Office of the Permanent Observer of Palestine has prepared an exhibit to be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assemby Building from Thursday, 29 November, to Wednesday, 5 December 1990.

The formal opening of the exhibit is scheduled for 2.45 p.m. on Thursday, 29 November 1990, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1990 organizational session on Monday, 3 December 1990 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Regional groups are kindly reminded to expedite the nomination of their respective candidates for the posts of the Commission's Officers for 1991, namely Chairmanship, Vice-Chairmanship and the Rapporteur, as well as candidates for the Chairmanship of the Commission's subsidiary bodies.

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TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

Fifty-seventh session

The TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL will resumed its fifty-seventh session on Wednesday, 28 November 1990, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 26 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 44th meeting

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on international security agenda items (items 68, 69 and 70) and the Report of the Economic and Social Council [Chapter III, section D] (item 12):

The Committee began its general debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on agenda items related to international security.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Albania, Malta, the USSR, China, Yugoslavia and the Under-Secretary-General for Political and Security Council Affairs.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 22nd meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [75]

The Chairman drew members' attention to seven draft resolutions pertaining to this item which had been issued this morning as documents A/SPC/45/L.27 through L.33.

The Committee then continued its consideration of item 75 and heard statements by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and the United Arab Emirates.

The representatives of Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The representative of Lebanon spoke on a point of order.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [74]

The Chairman drew members' attention to the revised text of the draft resolution contained in document A/SPC/45/L.23, which had been circulated previously morning as document A/SPC/45/L.23/Rev.1.

The Committee then proceeded to take action on the eleven draft resolutions pertaining to item 74 as contained in documents A/SPC//45/L.5, L.6*, L.7 and L.18 through L.25.

The representative of the United States introduced draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.5.

The representative of Netherlands, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.6*.

The representative of Sweden, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.7.

The representative of Bangladesh, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced draft resolutions A/SPC/45/L.18, L.21, L.22 and L.24.

The representative of Pakistan, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced draft resolutions A/SPC/45/L.19, L.20 and L.25.

The representative of the Sudan, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.23/Rev.1, and in the course of his intervention orally revised, on behalf of the sponsors, its operative paragraphs 5 and 7.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee then proceeded to take a decision on the draft resolutions contained in documents A/SPC/45/L.5, L.6*, L.7 and L.18 through L.25.

In connection with A/SPC/45/L.6* and L.24, the Chairman made statements concerning the programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolutions A/SPC/45/L.5, L.6* and L.18 through L.25, as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
A/SPC/45/L.5 (recorded vote)	123	0	1
A/SPC/45/L.6*	Without a vote		
A/SPC/45/L.7	Without a vote		
A/SPC/45/L.18 (recorded vote)	122	0	1
A/SPC/45/L.19 (recorded vote)	121	2	0

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
A/SPC/45/L.20 (recorded vote)	93	20	9
A/SPC/45/L.21 (recorded vote)	96	2	25
A/SPC/45/L.22 (recorded vote)	95	2	26
A/SPC/45/L.23/Rev.1 (as orally revised) (recorded vote)	120	2	0
A/SPC/45/L.24 (recorded vote)	121	2	0
A/SPC/45/L.25 (recorded vote)	121	2	0

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the 12 members of the European Community), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Australia, Czechoslovakia, Romania, Israel and Lebanon (on behalf of the Arab Group).

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 74.

International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space [73]

The Chairman drew members' attention to draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.17, which had been introduced by the representative of Austria, the Chairman of the Working Group on International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, at the 15th meeting on 6 November.

In connection with the draft resolution, the Chairman made a statement concerning the programme budget implications.

The Committee then proceeded to take a decision on draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.17.

The Commitee adopted draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.17 without a vote.

The Chairman then referred to the interest expressed by several delegations in becoming members of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, and announced that there had been consultations among members of the Working Group on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and that it had been decided that the matter needed further consultation in the light of past practice relating to membership of the Committee, and that further consultations on this question could take place at the next session of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

The Committee decided, as it had been proposed to the Chair following consultations among members of the Working Group, to note that, in accordance with the proposal of the Eastern European Group, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic would fill the seat in the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space vacated as a result of the accession of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany, without prejudice to decisions in other bodies concerning their membership.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 73.

23rd meeting

Policies of apartheid *of the Government of South Africa* [34]

Requests for hearing

In accordance with the decision taken at its 16th meeting on 19 November, the Committee heard statements by Ms. Beatrice von Romer (International Confederation of Free Trade Unions), Ms. Donna Katzin (Interfaith Centre on Corporate Responsibility), Mr. D. Bryce Hallowell (Association of Concerned Taxpayers), Mr. David A. Ridenour (The National Center for Public Policy Research) and Mr. Joseph D. Reilly (Progressive Librarians Guild).

The Chairman announced that the Committee would continue and conclude the hearings at its afternoon meeting the following day, 27 November.

SECOND COMMITTEE 48th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft decision A/C.2/45/L.45 and programme budget implications thereon, contained in document A/C.2/45/L.48

The Chairman introduced the draft decision, which the Committee then adopted.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Training and research: United Nations University [85 (b)]

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and heard an introductory statement by the Rector of the United Nations University.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Chile, the USSR, Japan, Canada, Zambia and Romania.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item (b).

Development and international economic co-operation [79]

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.50

The representative of Trinidad and Tobago introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed as well as Ethiopia, Haiti, Jamaica, Kenya, Malaysia and the Philippines.

Organization of work

The Committee agreed to extend the deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 79 (b) and (c) and item 84 to Wednesday, 28 November, at 6 p.m.

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 81 was Thursday, 29 November, at 6 p.m.

The Committee agreed to set a deadline of 6 p.m., Friday, 30 November, for submission of draft proposals under item 85.

The Committee was reminded that, pursuant to paragraph 13 (a) of General Assembly decision 34/401, a mandatory deadline, not later than 1 December, should be established for the submission to the Fifth Committee of all draft resolutions with financial implications.

THIRD COMMITTEE 52nd meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 12 (eighth cluster of items) and heard statements made by the representatives of Norway, Finland (on behalf also of Norway and Sweden), Austria, Algeria, Italy (on behalf of the European Community and its Member States), France, Czechoslovakia, Morocco, and Mexico.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 51st meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No.1990/229, p.8): under *Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.33*, the text should read

It was announced that Romania and Turkey had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 100.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 35th meeting

United Nations common system [127]

United Nations pension system [128]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Ukrainian SSR, the United States, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Ghana and Mexico.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [117]

The representative of Mongolia made a statement.

The representative of the United Kingdom and the Chairman spoke on a point of procedure.

36th meeting

Programme planning [119]

Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997

Major programme I: Maintenance of peace and security, disarmament and decolonization

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Brazil, Argentina and Ireland.

Major programme II: Implementation, codification and progressive development of international law

The representatives of Cuba and Tunisia made statements.

Major programme III: International co-operation for economic and social development

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and Colombia.

Major programme IV: International economic co-operation for development

The representatives of Tunisia, Cuba, Brazil and the United Kingdom made statements.

Major programme V: International co-operation for social development

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and the United States.

Major programme VI: Regional co-operation for economic and social development

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Major programme VII: Human rights, fundamental freedoms and humanitarian affairs

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Cuba, China, Greece, the United Kingdom, the United States, Algeria and Israel.

The Chairman announced that the Committee had concluded its debate on this subject and replied to a question by the representative of Cuba.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 1990

1st meeting

Opening of the session [1]

The representative of the Secretary-General, declared the session open and made an introductory statement.

Election of officers [2]

The Committee elected Mr. Valeri Kouznetsov (USSR) as Chairman; Mr. Mohamed Lamine Fofana (Guinea), Mr. Mikis Demetriou Sparsis (Cyprus), and Mr. Javier Wimer Zambrano (Mexico) as Vice-Chairmen and Mr. Philip Alston (Australia) as Rapporteur.

Adoption of the agenda [3]

The Committee adopted the items listed in the provisional agenda (E/C.12/1990/6) as the agenda of its session.

Organization of work [4]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and discussed its programme of work for the session.

2nd meeting

Organization of work [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of its programme of work.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 28 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

3 p.m. 48th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/730*) [135].

2. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/731) [136].

3. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/732*) [137].

4. United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/733) [138].

5. Peaceful settlement of disputes between States: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/734) [139].

6. Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind; report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-second session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/735) [140 and 142].

7. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-third session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/736) [141].

8. Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/738) [143].

9. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [144]:

   (a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/739);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/45/728).

10. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/740) [145].

11. Additional Protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/741) [146].

12. Conciliation rules of the United Nations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/742) [147].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 4
3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	47th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on international security agenda items (items 68, 69 and 70) and the report of the Economic and Social Council [Chapter III, section D] (item 12)

Agenda items [68] (A/45/88, 110, 163, 259, 329, 357, 701, 713; A/C.1/45/L.65); [69] (A/45/67, 73, 79, 94, 124, 135, 160, 165/Corr.1, 180, 184, 201, 23, 310, 312, 318, 331, 346, 368, 383, 409, 412, 421, 433, 439, 467, 477, 484, 485, 516, 527, 597, 600, 657, 701; A/C.1/45/7; A/C.1/45/L.66); [70] (A/45/165, 575; A/C.1/45/L.67); [12] (A/45/3)

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions on agenda item 67 (Question of Antarctica):

(A/45/421, 458, 459; A/C.1/45/L.63/Rev.2 and L.64/Rev.1)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Questions relating to information [77] *(A/SPC/45/L.12, L.13/Rev.2, L.15, L.16, L.34 and L.35)*

2. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [75] *(A/SPC/45/L.27, L.28, L.29, L.30, L.31, L.32 and L.33)*

(A/45/84, A/45/306, A/45/576)

Reports of the Secretary-General

(A/45/608, 610, 611, 612, 613 and 614)

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [76] *(A/SPC/45/L.26 and L.36)*

Report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations (A/45/330)

Reports of the Secretary-General (A/45/217, 502, 572, 594 and 602)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	49th meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Introduction of draft proposal A/C.2/45/L.49

2. Development and international economic co-operation [79]

(b) Trade and development

(c) Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries

Introduction of draft proposals A/C.2/45/L.54, L.55, L.56, L.57 and L.58

3. United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [80]

Introduction of draft proposals A/C.2/45/L.59 and L.60

4. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/45/L.25 and L.51

5. International co-operation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [82]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.41

6. Operational activities for development [84]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/45/L.32 and L.53

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.-4.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/45/L.8, L.23, L.24/Rev.1, L.33 and L.49 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/45/L.50 *(item 79)*; A/C.2/45/L.57 *(item 79 (c))*; and A/C.2/45/L.59 and L.60 *(item 80)*

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
4.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/45/L.7 *(item 148)*; A/C.2/45/L.15, L.17 *(item 86 (b))*; A/C.2/45/L.22 *(item 86 (a))*; A/C.2/45/L.26 *(item 79 (d))*; A/C.2/45/L.31, L.35, L.36* *(item 79)*; A/C.2/45/L.37 *(item 79 (e))*; A/C.2/45/L.38 *(item 79 (f))*; A/C.2/45/L.39 *(item 79)*; and A/C.2/45/L.40 *(item 79 (d))*

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* Following the adjournment of the 49th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	55th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	56th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [107]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/45/L.60, L.61, L.63, L.64, L.65

2. Effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such instruments [89]

Action on draft proposal A/C.3/45/L.50

3. Human rights and scientific and technological developments [93]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/45/L.47, L.48, L.57/Rev.1, L.66

4. Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child [97]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.51

5. International Covenants on Human Rights [105]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.53

6. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance [106]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.55

7. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment [109]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/45/L.49, L.52, L.54

8. Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections [110]

Introduction of amendments to A/C.3/45/L.56 (A/C.3/45/L.96)

9. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Introduction of draft decisions A/C.3/45/L.62 and L.74 and draft resolutions A/C.3/45/L.69 to L.73 and L.75 to L.90

THIRD COMMITTEE:

INFORMAL WORKING GROUP ON THE RATIONALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

Afternoon*-6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 1

Report of the Informal Working Group on the Rationalization of the Work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/45/WP.2)

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* Following the adjournment of the 56th meeting of the Third Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

OPEN-ENDED INFORMAL MEETING

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Agenda item 126 (Personnel questions)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 125 (Scale of assessments)

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	173rd meeting	Economic and Social Council chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP TO MONITOR THE SUPPLY AND SHIPPING OF OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO SOUTH AFRICA

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3527B

TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	1682nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Adoption of the report of the Trusteeship Council to the Security Council (Security Council resolution 70 (1949)) [13]

OTHER MEETINGS

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.- 11.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE ON SECOND COMMITTEE MATTERS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
6 p.m.- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

MEETING OF THE CO-ORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting*	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Open to all members of the Non-aligned Countries.

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The meeting of the WORKING GROUP of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID, scheduled for *today*, 28 November 1990, has been cancelled.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 29 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

3 p.m. — 49th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [23]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/45/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/709-S/21929).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 48th meeting
3 p.m. — 49th meeting
Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. — closed meetings
3 p.m. — closed meetings
Conference Rooms 6 and 7

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 57th meeting
3 p.m. — 58th meeting
Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 38th meeting — Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 10

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, 29 November 1990, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies, and observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Thursday, 29 November, to Wednesday, 5 December 1990, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Exhibition

At the request of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian

People, the Office of the Permanent Observer of Palestine has prepared an exhibit to be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assemby Building from Thursday, 29 November, to Wednesday, 5 December 1990.

The formal opening of the exhibit is scheduled for 2.45 p.m. on Thursday, 29 November 1990, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold an open-ended meeting of consultations on all matters related to the 1990 organizational session. The meeting will take place on Friday, 30 November 1990, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1990 organizational session on Monday, 3 December 1990 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Regional groups are kindly reminded to expedite the nomination of their respective candidates for the posts of the Commission's Officers for 1991, namely Chairmanship, Vice-Chairmanship and the Rapporteur, as well as candidates for the Chairmanship of the Commission's subsidiary bodies.

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The 6th (closed) meeting of the *Working Group* of the SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT will be held on Friday, 30 November 1990, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 27 November 1990

SECURITY COUNCIL

2959th meeting

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Yemen, Malaysia, the United Kingdom and Finland, and by the President on a point of procedure.

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

In accordance with the decision taken at the 2950th meeting, the President invited the representative of Kuwait to take a seat at the Council table.

In addition to the representatives previously invited, the President, witht the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bahrain, Egypt and Saudi Arabia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In response to a request made by the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations, the Council decided to extend an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. A. Engin Ansay, Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/21966) submitted by Kuwait.

The President informed the Council that Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Finland and Zaire had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution (S/21966).

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Kuwait, in the course of which he yielded the floor to the alternate representative of Kuwait, and audio-visual material related to the item was presented.

2960th meeting

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

In addition to the representatives previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Qatar, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement.

Pursuant to a decision taken at the 2959th meeting, the Council heard a statement by Mr. Ansay under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The representatives of Egypt, Bahrain, Qatar and Finland made statements.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

47th plenary meeting

Zone of peace and co-operation of the South Atlantic [31]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/653)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/45/L.23)*

The representative of Nigeria made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/45/L.23.

Statements were made by the representatives of Togo, Ghana, the Congo, Brazil, Uruguay, Zaire and Senegal.

By 150 votes to 1, with 1 abstention (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/45/L.23 (resolution 45/36).

Explanations of vote were made by the representatives of Portugal, France, Israel, Canada, the United States, Venezuela and Japan.

Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs [16]

(a) *Election of members of the World Food Council*

(i) *Election of twelve members: note by the Secretary-General (A/45/296)*

(ii) *Election of a member to fill a casual vacancy: note by the Secretary-General (A/45/296/Add.1)*

The President drew the attention of the Assembly to document A/45/296 and Add.1 informing the General Assembly of the nominations by the Economic and Social Council.

In accordance with resolution 3348 (XXIX), the General Assembly declared the following states elected members of the World Food Council for a three-year term beginning 1 January 1991.

African States	Gambia
	Kenya
	Lesotho
Asian States	Bangladesh
	China
	Nepal
Latin American and Caribbean States	Colombia
	Mexico
Eastern European States	Bulgaria
Western European and Other States	Canada
	Turkey
	United States

The Assembly elected Yugoslavia, nominated by the Economic and Social Council, a member of the World Food Council from the Eastern European States for the unexpired term of office of the former German Democratic Republic.

(b) *Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/45/297 and Add.1)*

The President drew the attention of members to document A/45/297 and Add.1 informing the General Assembly of the nominations by the Economic and Social Council.

As the number of States nominated from among the African States, the Asian States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and Other States was equal to the number of seats allocated to those groups, the Assembly declared the following States elected members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1991.

African States	Burundi
	Congo
	Nigeria
	Uganda
Asian States	India
	Indonesia
	Iraq
	Pakistan
Latin American and Caribbean States	Brazil
	Chile
	Colombia
	Trinidad and Tobago
Western European and Other States	Germany
	Italy
	Netherlands
	Norway
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Since the number of States nominated from among the Eastern European States was still higher than the number of seats allocated to the group, the Assembly proceeded to an election.

The representative of the Byelorussian SSR announced that his country had withdrawn its candidacy.

On the first ballot, having obtained the required majority, Bulgaria, Poland and the Ukrainian SSR were elected members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1991.

Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/45/501) [7]

The Assembly took note of the note by the Secretary-General (A/45/501).

Programme of work

Wednesday, 28 November afternoon	Reports of the Sixth Committee
Thursday, 29 November afternoon	Question of Palestine [23]
Monday, 3 December afternoon	Reports of the First Committee [on agenda items 45 to 60, 62 to 66 and 155]
Tuesday, 4 December morning	Policies of apartheid of the of the Government of South Africa [34]
Thursday, 6 December afternoon	Situation in the Middle East [35]
Friday, 7 December afternoon	Report of the Security Council [11]
Monday, 10 December morning	Reports of the First Committee [on agenda items 61, 67 to 70 and 12]
	Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [117]
Tuesday, 11 December morning	Law of the sea [33]

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 45th meeting

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on international security agenda items (items 68, 69 and 70) and the Report of the Economic and Social Council [Chapter III, section D] (item 12):

The Committee continued with its general debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on agenda items related to international security and heard statements by the representatives of Albania, Yugoslavia, Viet Nam and Italy (who spoke on behalf of the European Comunity and its Member States).

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 24th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [76]

The Chairman drew members' attention to document A/SPC/45/L.36 which had been issued the same morning and contained the programme budget implications of the draft resolution in document A/SPC/45/L.26 pertaining to item 76.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would conclude its consideration of item 76 by hearing remaining speakers and taking a decision on the draft resolution contained in document A/SPC/45/L.26 at its meeting on Wednesday afternoon, 28 November, at 3 p.m.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [75]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 75 and heard statements by the representatives of Qatar, Czechoslovakia, the USSR and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The representative of Israel spoke on a point of order.

The representatives of Turkey, Yemen, Cuba, Indonesia and the Islamic Republic of Iran made statements.

The representative of Israel made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the Sudan spoke on points of order.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The representative of Israel spoke on a point or order.

The observer of Palestine made a statement in reply.

The representatives of Yemen and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The representative of Israel spoke on a point of order.

Questions relating to information [77]

The Chairman announced that at its meeting on Wednesday morning, 28 November, at 10 a.m., the Committee would revert to item 77 and conclude its consideration thereof.

25th meeting

Policies of apartheid *of the Government of South Africa* [34]

Requests for hearings

In accordance with the decision taken at its 16th meeting on 19 November, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Michael Johns (The Heritage Foundation), Mr. David H. Barron (The Jefferson Educational Foundation), Mr. Bojana Jordan who spoke on behalf of Dr. Barbara Ellery (American-South African People's Friendship Association), Mr. Ahmed Obafemi (The New African People's Organization), Mr. Ralph Boyd (the NAACP), Ms. Mantsha Mohohlo (South African-Azanian Student Movement) and Mr. Inuni Stedman Aaron (African Echos).

The Committee thus concluded its hearings in connection with agenda item 34, "Policies of *apartheid* of the Government of South Africa".

THIRD COMMITTEE 53rd meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 12 (eighth cluster of items) and heard statements made by the representatives of Myanmar, Canada, Australia, Argentina, Peru, Turkey, Chile, the USSR, Lebanon, Finland and Ecuador.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement and informed the Committee that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 12 had been extended until 6 p.m. the same day.

54th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of item 12 (eighth cluster of items) and heard statements made by the representatives of the Ukrainian SSR, Japan, India, Qatar, Brazil, the Phillipines, Fiji, New Zealand, Guatemala, Hungary, Pakistan, the Netherlands, Bulgaria, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kuwait, El Salvador, Cyprus, Cuba, Greece and by the observer for Palestine.

The representatives of Iraq, Viet Nam, Indonesia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Sudan, Kenya, Sri Lanka, Romania, India, Pakistan, Turkey, Kuwait, Cyprus and Greece made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of item 12.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 37th meeting

United Nations common system [127]

United Nations pension system [128]

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt and Spain.

The Committee then heard concluding statements by the Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission, who replied to a further question by the representative of Egypt, the Chairman of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and the Assistant Secretary-General responsible for the investments of the Pension Fund.

The Committee thus concluded the general debate on these items

Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [122]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of the Joint Inspection Unit, who introduced the report of the Unit contained in A/45/130.

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

SECOND UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE TO REVIEW ALL ASPECTS OF THE SET OF MULTILATERALLY AGREED EQUITABLE PRINCIPLES AND RULES FOR THE CONTROL OF RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES

United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 1990

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the Conference [1]

Mr. K.K.S. Dadzie, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, opened the Conference and made an opening address.

Election of the President [2]

The Conference elected Mr. Henry Emden (United Kingdom).

Adoption of the rules of procedure [3]

The Conference adopted its rules of procedure without change, as contained in document TD/RBP/CONF.3/2.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work of the Conference [4 and 5]

The Conference adopted its agenda and approved the organization of work as contained in document TD/RBP/CONF.3/1

Election of other officers [6]

The Conference elected Mr. Walid Abdul-Nasser (Egypt) as the Rapporteur and the following 17 Vice-Presidents: Mr. Emeka Azikiwe (Nigeria); Mr. Abdeljelbar Brahime (Morocco); Mr. Domenico Cagliostro (Italy); Mr. Indrajit Singh Chadha (India); Mr. Gonzalo De Acha Prado (Bolivia); Mr. H.H. De Silva (Sri Lanka); Ms. Anna Fornalczyk (Poland); Mr. Edward Hand (United States); Mr. Akio Ijuin (Japan); Mr José Enrique Mejías Ucles (Honduras); Mr. Vassili Pechkov (Byelorussian SSR); Mr. Ri Tchuel (Democratic People's Republic of Korea); Mr. Erik Sahlin (Sweden); Mr. Tadeush V. Teodorovich (USSR); Mr. Marcelo Vargas (Mexico); Mr. Hartwig Wangemann (Germany); and Mr. Li Zhimin (China).

Appointment of a Credentials Committee [7(a)]

The Conference agreed that the composition of the Credentials Committee should be based on that of the the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly and also agreed that if any State member of the Credentials Committee in the General Assembly was not represented in the Review Conference, the regional group to which that State belongs would designate another State to replace it.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 1990

3rd meeting

Organization of work [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of its programme of work.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 29 November 1990

SECURITY COUNCIL

3 p.m.	2963rd meeting	Security Council Chamber

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

3 p.m.	49th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [23]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/45/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/709-S/21929).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	48th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	49th meeting	Conference Room 3

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on international security agenda items (items 68, 69 and 70) and the report of the Economic and Social Council [Chapter III, section D] (item 12)

Agenda items [68] (A/45/88, 110, 163, 259, 329, 357, 701, 713; A/C.1/45/L.65); [69] (A/45/67, 73, 79, 94, 124, 135, 160, 165/Corr.1, 180, 184, 201, 23, 310, 312, 318, 331, 346, 368, 383, 409, 412, 421, 433, 439, 467, 477, 484, 485, 516, 527, 597, 600, 657, 701; A/C.1/45/7; A/C.1/45/L.66); [70] (A/45/165, 575; A/C.1/45/L.67); [12] (A/45/3)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/45/L.8, L.21, L.23, L.33 L.49 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/45/L.50 *(item 79)*; A/C.2/45/L.57 *(item 79 (c))*; and A/C.2/45/L.59 and L.60 *(item 80)*

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m..- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/45/L.38 *(item 79 (f))*, L.39 *(item 79)*, L.40 *(item 79 (d))*, L.17 *(item 86 (b))*, L.54 *(item 79)*, L.55 *(item 79 (b))*, L.56 *(item 79 (b))*, L.58 *(item 79 (b))*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	57th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/45/L.71, L.75, L.76, L.78 to L.80, L.91 to L.94, L.73/Rev.1 and amendments thereto in A/C.3/45/L.95

2. International action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking [108]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/45/L.40 and L.41

3. Human rights and scientific and technological developments [93]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.57/Rev.1

4. Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections [97]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.58

5. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/45/L.69, L.70, L.74, L.81, L.84 to L.89

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 125 (Scale of assessments)

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	174th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE ON SECOND COMMITTEE MATTERS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A
6 p.m.- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 30 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

10 a.m.	50th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	51st PLENARY MEETING	

Question of Palestine [23]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/45/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/709-S/21929).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	50th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*	closed meetings	Conference Rooms 6 and 7

* Following the adjournment of the 50th meeting of the Second Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	58th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	59th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	39th meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE has arranged the screening of a series of films from *today*, 29 November, until Wednesday, 5 December 1990, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Today, 29 November 1990, the following films will be screened:

"Intifadah Escalates": ABC Nightline with Benjamin Netanyahu, Deputy Foreign Minister of Israel and Hanan Mikael Ashrawi, Palestinian Activist

"Bystanders's video of violence at Al-Haram Al-Shareef on 8 October 1990": as shown before the Security Council

"1990: Time for Peace Initiative": NGO film concerning women's peace march in Jerusalem

Exhibition

At the request of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Office of the Permanent Observer of Palestine has prepared an exhibit to be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assemby Building from *today*, 29 November, until Wednesday, 5 December 1990.

The formal opening of the exhibit is scheduled for 2.45 p.m. *today*, 29 November 1990, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold an open-ended meeting of consultations on all matters related to the 1990 organizational session. The meeting will take place on Friday, 30 November 1990, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1990 organizational session on Monday, 3 December 1990 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Regional groups are kindly reminded to expedite the nomination of their respective candidates for the posts of the Commission's Officers for 1991, namely Chairmanship, Vice-Chairmanship and the Rapporteur, as well as candidates for the Chairmanship of the Commission's subsidiary bodies.

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The 65th (closed) meeting of the ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA (UNETPSA) will take place on Friday, 30 November 1990 at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The 6th (closed) meeting of the *Working Group* of the SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT will be held on Friday, 30 November 1990, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 28 November 1990

SECURITY COUNCIL

2961st meeting

The situation between Iran and Iraq

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group (S/21960)

The Council adopted its agenda without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/21970) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/21970).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/21970) was adopted unanimously as resolution 676 (1990).

2962nd meeting

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

In addition to the representatives previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bangladesh, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United Arab Emirates, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

The President informed the Council that Canada, Romania and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution contained in document S/21966.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom, France, the United Arab Emirates, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Bangladesh, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the United States.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/21966).

Decision: The draft resolution S/21966 was adopted unanimously as resolution 677 (1990).

Following the vote, the representative of Romania made a statement.

The representative of Kuwait made a statement.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

48th plenary meeting

Reports of the Sixth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Sixth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 135 to 147.

Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/730) [135]

By 116 votes to 9, with 26 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/45/730) (resolution 45/37).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 135.

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/731) [136]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/45/731) (resolution 45/38).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 136.

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/732) [137]

By 148 votes to 1, with no abstentions, the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/45/732) (resolution 45/39).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 137.

United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/733) [138]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/45/733) (resolution 45/40).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 138.

Peaceful settlement of disputes between States: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/734) [139]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/45/734).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 139.

Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind; report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-second session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/735) [140 and 142]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/45/735) (resolution 45/41).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 140 and 142.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-third session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/736) [141]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/45/736) (resolution 45/42).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 141.

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/738) [143]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/45/738) (resolution 45/43).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 143.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [144]

(a) *Report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/739)*

(b) *Report of the Fifth Committee (A/45/728)*

The representative of Cuba made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft Resolution I (resolution 45/44)	147	0	1
Draft Resolution II (resolution 45/45)	149	0	1

The representative of Colombia (also on behalf of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay) made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly took note of the appointment by the President, with effect from 28 November 1990, of Hungary as a member of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization, to fill the vacancy which had occurred through the accession of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 144.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/740) [145]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/45/740) (resolution 45/46).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 145.

Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/741) [146]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/45/741) (resolution 45/47).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 146.

Conciliation rules of the United Nations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/45/742) [147]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/45/742).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 147.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 46th meeting

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on international security agenda items (items 68, 69 and 70) and the Report of the Economic and Social Council [Chapter III, section D] (item 12):

The Committee continued its general debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on agenda items related to international security and heard statements by the representatives of the Byelorussian SSR, Poland, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Philippines, Algeria and Madagascar.

47th meeting

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on international security agenda items (items 68, 69 and 70) and the Report of the Economic and Social Council [Chapter III, section D] (item 12):

The Committee continued its general debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on agenda items related to international security and heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, Ethiopia and Afghanistan.

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions on agenda item 67 (Question of Antarctica):

The Committee continued its consideration of and action on draft resolutions under agenda item 67, and heard statements by the representatives of Tunisia (who, on behalf of States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of African States, introduced draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.64/Rev.1), Oman, Australia (who spoke on behalf of the States Parties to the Antarctic Treaty), Zambia, Zimbabwe, the United Republic of Tanzania.

A/C.1/45/L.63/Rev.2

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The draft resolution was adopted by a roll-call vote of 75 to none against, with 8 abstentions.

A/C.1/45/L.64/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted by a roll-call vote of 84 to none against, with 6 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay and Peru.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE — 26th meeting

Questions relating to information [77]

The Chairman drew members' attention to a draft resolution submitted by Poland and issued as document A/SPC/45/L.12, another draft resolution submitted by Yemen and issued as document A/SPC/45/L.13/Rev.2, as well as a draft decision submitted by Cuba and issued as document A/SPC/45/L.34.

He also drew attention to documents A/SPC/45/L.15, L.16 and L.35 which contained the statements submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/SPC/45/L.12, L.13/Rev.2 and draft decision L.34, respectively.

The representative of Poland made a statement in connection with draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.12.

In view of the statement by the representative of Poland, no action was taken on draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.12.

The representative of Yemen made a statement in connection with draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.13/Rev.2.

In view of the statement by the representative of Yemen, no action was taken on draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.13/Rev.2.

The Chairman announced that he had been informed by the representative of Cuba that his delegation was withdrawing the draft decision contained in document A/SPC/45/L.34. In this connection, the Chairman informed the members that following consultations among interested delegations, it had been proposed to the Chair, that the Committee take note that a number of countries request the Secretary-General, in implementing Programme 38 on Public Information of the Organization's proposed Medium-Term Plan for the period 1992-97, to take into account the need to intensify the dissemination of information on decolonization in the context of the International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism.

The Committee took a decision to that effect.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 77.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [75]

The Chairman informed the members that the Chair had been requested to defer taking a decision on the seven draft resolutions contained in documents A/SPC/45/L.27 through L.33 until the Committee's meeting in the afternoon.

The Committee then continued and concluded its general debate on item 75 and heard statements by the representatives of Brunei Darussalam, Austria, Tunisia, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Algeria, Albania, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Bahrain, Morocco, Israel and Uganda.

The representative of Jordan made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

27th meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories [75]

The Chairman drew members' attention to seven draft resolutions pertaining to item 75 which were contained in documents A/SPC/45/L.27 through L.33.

The Chairman informed members that draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.32 had been reissued in Arabic only for technical reasons.

The Committee then proceeded to take action on seven draft resolutions pertaining to this item which were contained in documents A/SPC/45/L.27 through L.33.

The Chairman informed the Committee that Comoros, India and Madagascar had joined the co-sponsors of the draft resolutions in documents A/SPC/45/L.27 through L.33.

The representative of Bangladesh introduced, on behalf of the co-sponsors, the draft resolutions in documents A/SPC/45/L.27, L.31, L.32 and L.33 and in the course of his intervention orally revised draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.32.

The representative of Pakistan introduced, on behalf of the co-sponsors, the draft resolutions in documents A/SPC/45/L.28, L.29 and L.30.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee then proceeded to take a decision on the draft resolutions in A/SPC/45/L.27 through L.33.

The Committee adopted the draft resolutions by the following votes:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
A/SPC/45/L.27			
Operative para. 6 (recorded vote)	63	20	32
Draft as a whole (recorded vote)	80	2	36
A/SPC/45/L.28			
Operative para. 1 (recorded vote)	119	1	0
Draft as a whole (recorded vote)	118	1	1
A/SPC/45/L.29 (recorded vote)	120	1	1
A/SPC/45/L.30 (recorded vote)	119	2	0
A/SPC/45/L.31 (recorded vote)	120	1	1
A/SPC/45/L.32 (as orally revised) (recorded vote)	119	1	1
A/SPC/45/L.33 (recorded vote)	120	2	0

The representative of Tanzania indicated how he would have voted on the seven draft resolutions pertaining to item 75 had he been present during the vote.

The representative of Belgium made a statement in the course of which she indicated how she had intended to vote on operative paragraph 6 of draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.27 and on the draft resolution as a whole.

The representative of Malaysia indicated how he had intended to vote on operative paragraph 6 of draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.27.

The representative of Spain indicated how he had intended to vote on operative paragraph 6 of draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.27 and on the draft resolution as a whole, as well as on operative paragraph 1 of draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.28 and on the draft resolution as a whole.

The representative of Ghana indicated how he would have voted had he been present during the vote on draft resolutions A/SPC/45/L.27 and L.28.

The representative of Portugal indicated how he had intended to vote on operative paragraph 6 of draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.27.

The representative of Barbados indicated how she had intended to vote on draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.27 as a whole.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Norway, Austria, Australia, Italy (on behalf of the twelve members of the European Community), New Zealand, Argentina, Sweden and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 75.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [76]

The Committee continued and concluded its general debate on item 76 and heard statements by the representatives of Mexico, Uruguay, Malaysia, India, Turkey, Tunisia, Thailand, Madagascar, Cyprus, Romania, Cuba, the United States, El Salvador, Algeria and Brazil.

The representatives of Turkey and Cyprus made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee then proceeded to the consideration of the draft resolution on this item in document A/SPC/45/L.26.

The Chairman drew members' attention to a printing error in preambular paragraph 2 of the Spanish text of draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.26.

The representative of Canada introduced the draft resolution in document A/SPC/45/L.26.

In this connection, the Chairman drew members' attention to document A/SPC/45/L.36, which contained the Secretary-General's statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.26 submitted in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

The Committee then proceeded to take a decision on draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.26.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution in A/SPC/45/L.26 without a vote.

With reference to paragraph 28 of the draft resolution just adopted, which envisaged a series of meetings for the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations during 1991, the Chairman observed that a number of delegations expressed their wish to have a time indicated for the envisaged series of meetings in 1991 so that they could make the necessary plans and preparations.

In this connection, the Chair was advised that following informal consultations among members of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations, and also after inquiries to the Department of Conference Services about the availability of facilities and services, the indicative dates for the 1991 series of meetings had been set from 6 to 31 May 1991. This arrangement did not exclude the possibility of the Special Committee to hold other meetings as required, on the basis of the authorization by the General Assembly.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 76.

Programme budget implications

The Chairman referred to the programme budget implications resulting from draft resolutions adopted by the Special Political Committee which had been issued pursuant to rule 154 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly. At the current session, the Committee had received four written statements of programme budget implications, which were contained in documents A/SPC/45/L.15, L.16 and L.35 in connection with draft resolutions A/SPC/45/L.12, L.13/Rev.2 and a draft decision A/SPC/45/L.34 pertaining to item 77, "Questions relating to information", and A/SPC/45/L.36 in connection with draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.26 pertaining to item 76, "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects". Consequently, there would be no additional document issued.

The Chairman also recalled that at the twelfth meeting of the Committee, he had conveyed to members information provided by the Programme Planning and Budget Division in respect of the draft resolutions contained in documents A/SPC/45/L.8 and L.9.

The Chairman recalled further that at the twenty-second meeting, he had conveyed to members information provided by the Programme Planning and Budget Division in respect of draft resolutions A/SPC/45/L.6*, L.19 and L.23/Rev.1 (item 74) and A/SPC/45/L.17 (item 73).

Concluding remarks

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia (on behalf of the Group of African States), Turkey (on behalf of the Group of Asian States), Romania (on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States), Brazil (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Denmark (on behalf of the Group of Western European and Other States) and Lebanon (on behalf of the Group of Arab States).

The Chairman made a closing statement and declared that the Committee had concluded its work regarding all the items allocated to the Special Political Committee for its consideration at the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

SECOND COMMITTEE 49th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.49

The representative of the Byelorussian SSR introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Barbados, Gabon and Zimbabwe.

The representative of the Ukrainian SSR made introductory comments.

The representative of Poland made a statement and joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.27/Rev.1

It was announced that Austria, Czechoslovakia, Honduras, Ireland and New Zealand were also sponsors of the revised draft resolution

Development and international economic co-operation [79]

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.54

The representative of Bolivia introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77.

Development and international economic co-operation: Trade and development [79(b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/45/L.55, L.56 and L.58

The representative of Bolivia introduced the draft resolutions on behalf of the Group of 77.

Development and international economic co-operation: Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries [79(c)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.57

The representative of Bolivia introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77.

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [80]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/45/L.59 and L.60

The representative of Bolivia introduced and orally revised the draft resolutions on behalf of the Group of 77.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/45/L.25 and L.51

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Amaziane (Morocco), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.51, which was submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.25.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.51.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.51, draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.25 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

International co-operation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [82]

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.41

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Amaziane (Morocco), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of Colombia made a statement.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of the report of the Secretary-General on international co-operation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries (document A/45/398 and Corr.1).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 82.

Operational activities for development [84]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/45/L.32 and L.53

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Amaziane (Morocco), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.53, which was submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.32.

The representative of Tunisia proposed to amend the title of the draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Amaziane (Morocco), made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally amended.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.53, draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.32 was withdrawn by the sponsor.

Additional co-sponsorships

The following additional co-sponsorships were announced: A/C.2/45/L.27/Rev.1: Iceland; A/C.2/45/L.49: Haiti; A/C.2/45/L.50: Cameroon, Mozambique, Uganda, Zaire.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded of the following deadlines for submission of draft proposals: (a) Thursday, 29 November, at 6 p.m. for item 81; (b) Friday, 30 November, at 6 p.m., for item 85.

THIRD COMMITTEE 55th meeting

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and took the following action:

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.60

The draft resolution was adopted.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representatives of the United States and Italy (on behalf of the European Community) made statements.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.61

It was announced that Yugoslavia had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The draft resolution was adopted.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the United States made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.63

It was announced that Costa Rica, Cuba, Egypt and France had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The draft resolution was adopted.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.64

It was announced that Argentina had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The draft resolution was adopted, as orally revised at the 49th meeting.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.65

The draft resolution was adopted.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 107.

Effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such instruments [89]

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.50

It was announced that Saint Kitts and Nevis had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee was informed of a correction to operative paragraph 16.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised by the representative of Canada, on behalf of the sponsors, at the Committee's 49th meeting on 21 November.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 89.

Human rights and scientific and technological developments [93]

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.47

It was announced that Samoa, Saint Kitts and Nevis and Greece had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution which the Committee then adopted.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.48

It was announced that Togo had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution which the Committee then adopted.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.57/Rev.1

The Committee decided to defer consideration of the draft resolution to a later meeting.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.66

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Germany.

Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child [97]

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.51

It was announced that Botswana, Niger and Saint Kitts and Nevis had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 97.

International Covenants on Human Rights [105]

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.53

It was announced that Cyprus had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution which the Committee then adopted.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 105.

Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance [106]

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.55

It was announced that Peru and Samoa had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution which the Committee then adopted.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 106.

Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment [109]

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.49

The Committee was reminded that among the list of sponsors, the Seychelles was to be replaced by Senegal.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.53

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.54

It was announced that Burundi and Niger had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution which the Committee then adopted.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Community), the United States and Sweden (on behalf also of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 109.

Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections [110]

Amendments in A/C.3/45/L.96 to L.56

The representative of Cuba, also on behalf of the United Republic of Tanzania, introduced amendments in L.96 to the draft resolution in L.56 and further read out the text of a new paragraph which had been omitted from L.96.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

The Committee resumed its consideration of item 12.

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Draft decision A/C.3/45/L.62

The representative of Mexico, on behalf of the sponsors listed, introduced the draft decision.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.69

The representative of the Byelorussian SSR, also on behalf of Poland, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.70

The representative of Canada, on behalf of the sponsors, as well as Samoa and the United States, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.72

The representative of Greece, on behalf of the sponsors listed, introduced the draft resolution.

The Director of the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management made a statement in connection with operative paragraph 2 of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Greece, Australia, Sweden, Italy, Cuba, the USSR and by the Chairman of the Committee.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.73

The representative of Morocco, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Japan, Nepal, Turkey and Zaire introduced the draft resolution. Subsequently, St-Kitts and Nevis joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Draft decision A/C.3/45/L.74

The representative of Norway, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Denmark, introduced the draft decision.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.77

The representative of Mexico, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Guinea and India, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.81

The representative of Finland, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Poland, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.82

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.83

The representative of the Ukrainian SSR introduced the draft resolution.

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Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

The Committee resumed its consideration of item 12.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.84

The representative of Canada, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as New Zealand and Vanuatu, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.85

The representative of France, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well and New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.86

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as New Zealand and the Netherlands, introduced the draft resolution and orally revised it.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.87

The representative of Belgium, on behalf of the sponsors listed, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.88

The representative of the Philippines, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Indonesia, Samoa and Vanuatu introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.89

The representative of the Ukrainian SSR, on behalf of Austria, Canada, Hungary, Mongolia and Poland, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.90

The representative of Kuwait, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as El Salvador, Lebanon, Somalia and Vanuatu, introduced the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The chairman made a statement.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE — 173rd meeting

Draft resolutions on the Question of Palestine

The Chairman introduced draft resolutions A, B and C.

The Committee approved resolutions A, B and C for submission to the General Assembly.

The Observer of Palestine introduced two draft resolutions.

The Committee approved the two draft resolutions for submission to the General Assembly.

The Rapporteur made a statement.

Other matters

The Observer of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were also made by the Chairman and the representatives of India and Malta.

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TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL
Fifty-seventh session

Adoption of the report of the Trusteeship Council to the Security Council (Security Council resolution 70 (1949)) [13]

The President made a statement.

Following a statement by the representative of France on a procedural question, the Council adopted its draft report to the Security Council without a vote.

Closure of the session

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, the USSR, China and France.

The President made a statement.

The Council thus concluded its work for the fifty-seventh session.

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

SECOND UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE TO REVIEW ALL ASPECTS OF THE SET OF MULTILATERALLY AGREED EQUITABLE PRINCIPLES AND RULES FOR THE CONTROL OF RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 1990

2nd plenary meeting

Review of all Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices [8]

The Conference began its consideration of this item with statements by the following: Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77); Netherlands (on behalf of Group B); China; Ecuador; Indonesia.

WEDNESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 1990

3rd plenary meeting

Review of all Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices [8]

The Conference continued its consideration of this item with statements by the following: Poland; Republic of Korea; Kenya; Colombia; Sri Lanka; Romania.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The observance of the World AIDS Day will take place on Friday, 30 November 1990 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The theme of the Day is "Women and AIDS". The programme will include opening remarks by the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General, and the representative of the Director-General of the World Health Organization. Dr. Antonia Novello, Surgeon General of the United States, and Dr. Mathilde Krim, Co-Chairman of the American Foundation for AIDS Research, will introduce panel discussions with international and grass-root AIDS workers.

Meeting

Thursday, 29 November 1990

STAFF COUNCIL		
1.15 p.m.-2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 6

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